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Headmaster

Each year the Ashburian is devoted to those who, of course, are the most important element of any school - the students. Its pages are full of pictures that try to capture the essence of a school year: class pictures, team pictures and zany pictures that we like to call "informal". Student creative work is prominently featured, and the always late arriving grad and team write-ups are included. And each year the Ashburian presents a snapshot of the spirit of the school.

School spirit is a difficult idea to define. We all know when we need it, we're never sure that we have enough of it, we'd all like to create it, and we all have a different concept of it. But it is an important binding element of the school, one that has to be nurtured and encouraged.

In looking back over a few old Ashburians, I was able to recollect and recapture a bit of the spirit of the past years. I was able to do that by spotting individuals in the pictures, recalling an amusing or sentimental event, and smiling to myself. You always remember the good things. And in uniting small events into a bigger picture of what a school is, or was, you always begin with individuals. In memories or in day-to-day living at the school, it is the good things that individuals do that makes the spirit of this school. Individual contributions from students, staff, and all members of the community build school spirit. And as the individual's focus begins to shift from the "me" to the "us" of the school, then school spirit develops. We may not know exactly what it is, but school spirit is us.

So enjoy the Ashburian. The work of a lot of individuals went in to capturing a "moment" in the long life of this school. For the grads The Ashburian will be the tangible reminder of your last year here. And when you look at it later on, I dare you to not smile.

G.R. Varley

To accommodate the production schedule, I am writing my comments at the start of the March break. The first two terms of the year have sped past at great pace. The activities of the school, varied and successful as they are, create a momentum which is a challenge to faculty and students alike. At times we want to stop the world of Ashbury and take a moment's respite to smell the roses!

The activities of the school are essential features of school life and the involvement of students in the life of the school is an important part of education. Those who lead do so by example rather than by rhetoric and, from the earliest years, we encourage active participation. The successes of the year are measured by what the students put into their activities rather than hardware or trophies which may be an outcome, pleasing as these may be. The leadership of our faculty is vital in all these, be it in football, basketball, volleyball, debating, drama, school music or yearbook . . . the list goes on and on. Indeed, in the world of sports, alone, we have over thirty competitive teams!

The challenge of education in today's world is to meet a demanding academic challenge and to help students prepare for life in a changing world. This requires a compelling demand for excellence in the classroom which will elicit an enthusiastic response from students to extend their interest and endeavours in the academic world. The active and busy life of the school provides an arena for all the diverse interests of students to engage in pursuits which may be of life long value to them.

This past two years has seen many changes in faculty and the new talents and energies are all part of that renewal which is essential to the life and vigour of a great school. The new talents complement those of the familiar figures on faculty who, with broad experience, provide stability but yet are open to the realities of the changing world. With all the changes which abound in the province of Ontario, in education and elsewhere, I believe that Ashbury provides an admirable model where change is balanced comfortably with firm traditions and a reliance on that which, to use a familiar commercial phrase, is tried, tested and true!

R.B. Napier

Assistant Headmaster

Always Committed

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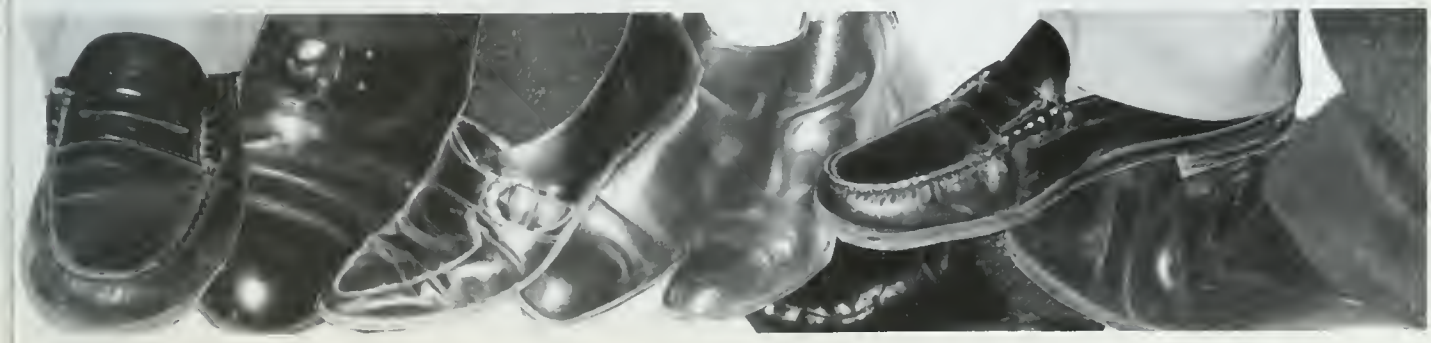
Mr. Penton

Faculty

FIRST ROW: C. Edwards, D. Stojanovic, M. Sinclair, P. Carleton, M.A. Varley, C. Hergert; *SECOND ROW:* R. Zettel, C. Rust, M. Baxter, J. Ehly, A. Rue, R. Napier; *THIRD ROW:* T. Asselstine, K. Fraser, R. Varley, L. McNairn, D. Ford, T. Duggan; *FOURTH ROW:* R. Sikora, R. Gray, M. Holman, R. Holman, A. Sparks, C. Miedema; *FIFTH ROW:* M. Wearring, P. MacFarlane

FIRST ROW: H. Penton, L. Lewicki, N. Jowett, L. Brodsky; ***SECOND ROW:*** M. Jansen, A. Moore, L. Tanod, R. Rice, M.A. Pelletier, J. Kennedy; *THIRD ROW:* B. Hérique, M. Mousseau, G. Allen, G. Thomas, G. Simpson, J. Valentine; ***FOURTH ROW:*** R. Parsons, B. Keyes, W. Stableford, M. Schneider, R. Coles; *FIFTH ROW:* D. Featherstone, S.K.C. Grainger. ***ABSENT:*** C. Trevisan



Support Staff

Chapel at Ashbury is . . .
Coming together each morning to begin our day . . .
Opening our hearts to search for the sacred in the ordinary . . .
Learning to trust that there is a calm beneath every storm, and that Amazing Grace will help us to find it . . .
Favourite hymns, sung with abundant enthusiasm . . .
Listening to each other, while learning together that obstacles are in fact opportunities . . .
Learning from other faiths within our community . . .
Invitations to individual expression, in reading and in reflection . . .
Challenging the status quo . . .
Acknowledging the lessons on the journey of life . . .
Delighting in the participation and leadership of students . . . such is the privilege of working with youth . . .
A music programme which provides variety and excellence . . .
All this and more is the essence of Chapel at Ashbury.

(Above) Reverend C. Fulton; (Below) Mr. M. Games, organist

MAINTENANCE (top) 1st - A Leslie, J. Villeneuve; 2nd - W. Williams, R. Miedema (right) A. Blanchette, A Villeneuve Absent M Lewis

LIBRARY: Mrs. R. Cadieux, Mr. R. Rice, Mrs. C. Hazel

HEALTH UNIT: T. Noonan, S. MacKay

FRONT OFFICE: *1ST ROW:* D. Mayer, T. Quinn, *2ND ROW:* A. Valiquette, P. McKim, D. Braun

KITCHEN: A. Parisen JR., D. Massia, B. Gravelle, A. Ings, K. Power, D. Parisien, J. Shindani, A. Parisien.

PHYSIO: K. Wearring

HOUSEKEEPING: (front): A. Ganizales; (back) N. Lopez, N. Boutin; Absent: M. Kane

(above) DEVELOPMENT OFFICE: V. Wilgress, J. Hepburn, V. Petzold
(left) ACCOUNTS OFFICE: *1ST ROW:* E. Hand, E. Pryde, *2ND ROW:* L. Pryde, E. Valiquette, M. Gauthier, K. Cullen

The Class without
Class!

Awesome Classes

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Hanna D., Anne B. and Sebastien A.

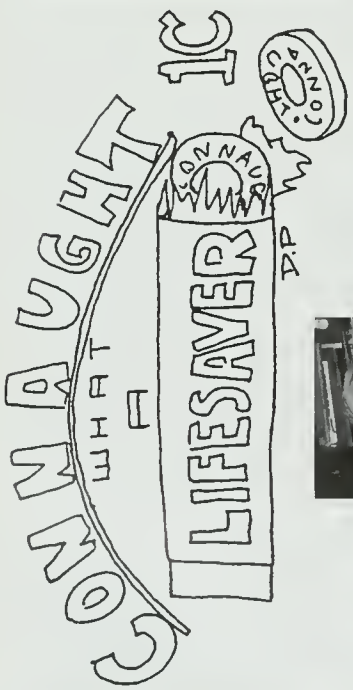
1A

Yeah 1A!

Greg "*Yeah you thought I was a tree*" Ross
Kalessy "*Would ya pleeease...*" Lassere
Genny "*Hits from the bong*" smillie
Jonathan "*Are you listening to music, WHAT?*" Bauer
Ian "*Guitar man*" Matyas
Katie "*The little miss*" Mitchell
Dave "*I like letters*" Tumbull
Anthony "*Freedom of speech*" Lima
AMasaki "*Snowboarding Rules*" Watanabe
Daniel "*You gotta cross multiply*" Barbarie
James "*Being the new kid STINKS*" Poston
Simon "*WOOW*" Clark
Alex "*Don't slip*" Murray
Josef "*Nacho!!!*" Malonzo
Chris "..." Harasym
Guido "*the one and only*" Regien
Jonathan "*Voodoo science*" So
Mike "*Jacksonville to win the Super Bowl*" Peterman
Eric "*Always wet hair*" Johnson
Peter "*I forgot*" MacEwen
Madame "*Pas une autre pop quiz*" "*Tu es un Spoc!*" McNairn

FIRST ROW: Neil Williams, Genevieve Smillie, Natalie Goldenberg-Fife, Alexandra Murray, Katie Mitchell, Peter MacEwen
SECOND ROW: Josef Malonzo, Jonathan Bower, David Turnbull, Greg Ross, Masaki Watanabe, Kalessy Lasserre, Chris Harasym, Anthony Lima, Jonathan So, Eric Johnson
THIRD ROW: Simon Clarke, Ian Matyas, Guido Regien, James Poston, Daniel Barbarie, Neil Harker, Michael Peterman
INSERT: Laura McNairn, Form Master

1C

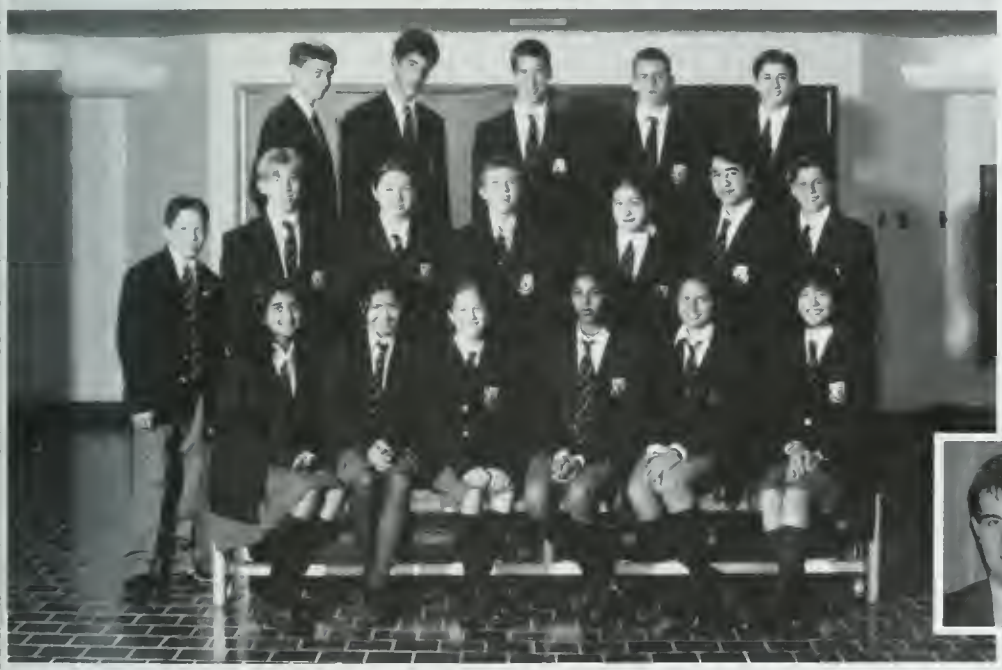


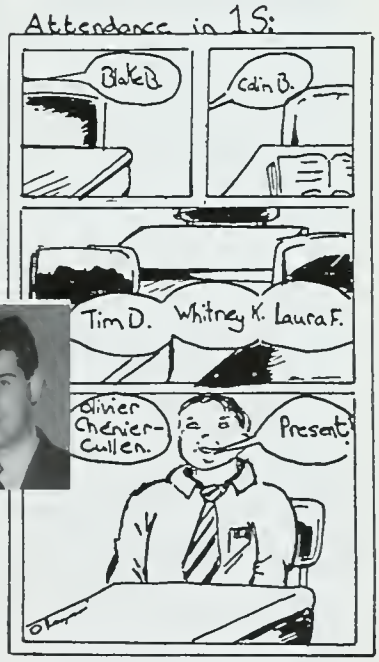
FIRST ROW: Christian van der Does, Krystina Mierins, Kim Wong, Luisa Celis, Tanya Corrall, Larissa Karam, Sara Dudley, Julian Sinclair
SECOND ROW: Sandy Johnston, Benjamin Barry, Nikola Jurisic, Geoffrey Whyte, David Fisher, Kartik Subramani, Matthew Mendell, Scott Campbell, Andrew MacDonald, Justin Dhaliwal
THIRD ROW: Aaron Barth, Jonathan Lawrence, Ryan Semple, Marilynne Sinclair, Andrew Burns, Calvin MacLean, Simon Taylor
ABSENT: Stuart MacLaren, Darren Pyper
INSERT: Marilynne Sinclair, Form Master

1N

FIRST ROW: Tyler Berringer, Alexa Young, Allison Near, Julia Galwin, Robert Prior
SECOND ROW: Andrei Dragoi, Sami Osachoff-Morsy, Andrew Sharp, Melanie Leftick, Julia Lafleche, Emily Mirsky, Christopher Napoli, Christopher Marcott
THIRD ROW: Jason Richards, David Penton, Paula Romkey, Stephen Watson, Jamie Bresolin
ABSENT: Jonathon Guilbault
INSERT: Mary Ann Varley, Form Master

1S



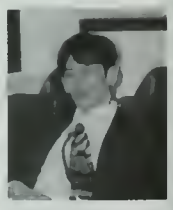


FIRST ROW: Mythri Kappagantula, Jennifer Olivarez, Whitney Kucey, Farah Merani, Laura Francis, Michelle Olivarez
SECOND ROW: Olivier Chénier-Cullen, Tim De Raedt, Rosie Zollinger, Blake Burns, Marie Dubrule, Omid Razavi, Sean Pilgrim
THIRD ROW: Etienne Tipple, Jerome Mourits, Zak Cogan, Richard Holliday, Andrew Zarama
ABSENT: Colin Burn
INSERT: Andrew Moore, Form Master

1W

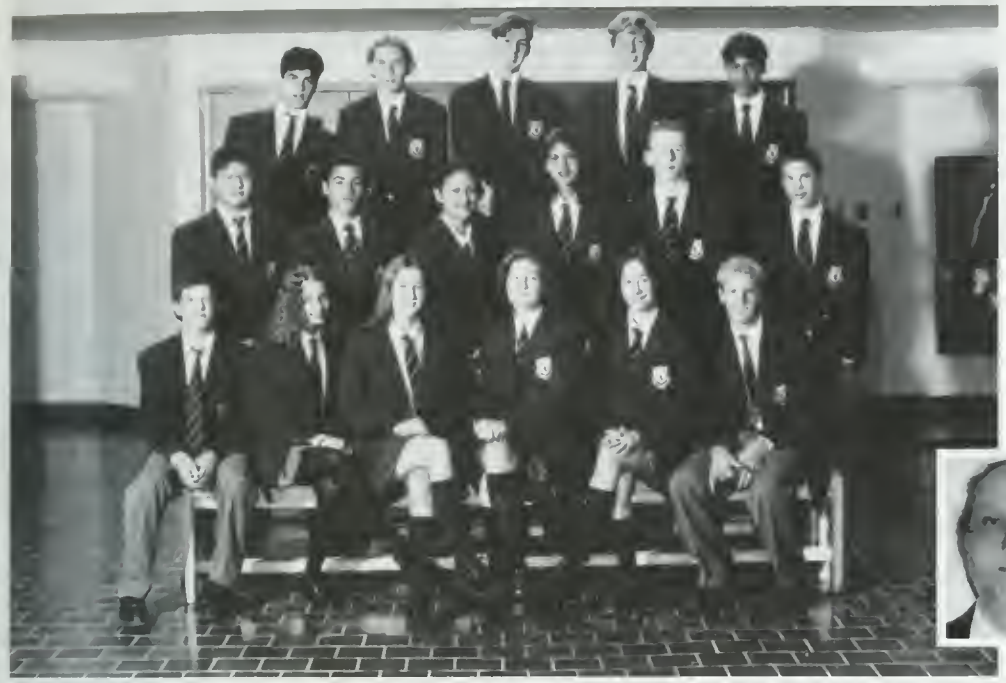
FIRST ROW: Tony Navaneelan, Rachael Dobson, Shelly Huxtable, Katrina Rogers-Stewart, Stephen Lee
ABSENT: Sae Park
INSERT: Jane Kennedy, Form Master

Grade 9 Candids



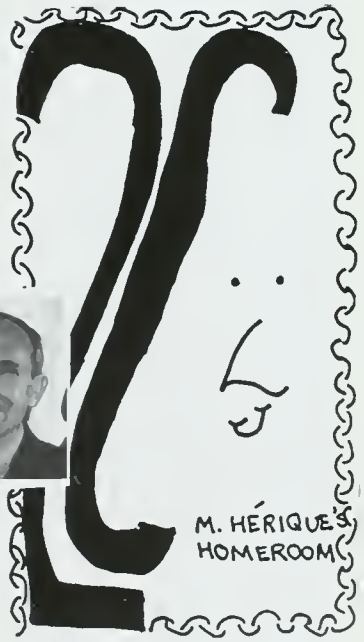
Top: Homeroom 1C pauses to pose; Middle Left: Sandy J., Chris H., Christopher N., and Eric J. wait in the grade nine meeting place; Middle Right: David P. sleeping on the job; Bottom Left: Whitney K. forever cheerful; Bottom Middle: Andrei D. practising the recital of poetry; Bottom Right. Stephen W. the philosopher

2A



FIRST ROW: Justin Rocheleau, Amanda Bon, Alexandra Eden-Walker, Robyn Wiltshire, Lisa Okun, Adam Taggart
SECOND ROW: Siu Kei Ng, Rodrigo Diaz, Shovana Sen, Aisha Dhalla, Jordie Thomson, Jeremy Smith
THIRD ROW: Lee Greenberg, Christopher Ruddy, Eric Pook, Cyrus Boadway, Alykhan Surani
ABSENT: Avneet Basi, Jessi Reynolds, Nicholas Spooner
INSERT: Marc André Pelletier, Form Master

2C



FIRST ROW: Charlotte Mintz, Victoria van Veen, Natalie Choo, Hayley Greenberg, Sarah Polk
SECOND ROW: Collin Soame, Sam Cheng, Andrew Parkes, Tait Simpson, Inderveer Arora, Jacob Fortier, Gregory Seppala, Bryan Quan
THIRD ROW: Omer Gulder, Michael Lapner, Kyle Bournes, Marc Mouaikel, Jonathan Petridis, Timothy Wilson
ABSENT: Sarah Harrison, Nicholas Lewis, Raj Ruparelia
INSERT: Benoît Hérique, Form Master

2N

FIRST ROW: Aidan Thompson, Colleen Cimone, Michelle Taggart, Wendy Kwong, Omar Sheikh
SECOND ROW: David French, Daniel Pereira, Kyla Armstrong-Miller, Anil Puri, Jessica Young, Drew Robinson, Dennis Michael Counihan, Geoffrey Walker
THIRD ROW: David Kilgour, Nicholas Brewer, Devon Gowling, Veljko Bajagic, Dimitri Yashin, Matthew Salvatore
ABSENT: Javed Bagha
INSERT: Lisa Lewicki, Form Master

2S

Top Ten Reasons To Convince Your Friends To Come To Ashbury

10. The opportunity to do mandatory after-school activities
9. The "Well-Heated" classroom next to the chapel
8.
7. The stress-free term projects
6.
5. ONLY $10,000 per annum
4. The optional extra attention between 5:15 and 6:00 pm weekdays and ALL Saturday mornings
3.
2. The Great Classroom Numbering System
1. UNIFORMS, UNIFORMS, UNIFORMS...

FIRST ROW: Kimberley Baldwin, Kelda Cummings, Amanda Veillette, Kirsten Weld, Annie Tourangeau
SECOND ROW: Michael Sallot, Charles Roy, Shan Pandher, Nicholas Charland, Patrick Glinski, Andrew Magnus, Daniel Smith, Matthew Lynch, Dylan Argument
THIRD ROW: Joel Boulvais, Andrew Nicolson, Robbie Kroll, Brian Heffernan, Matthew Lyman
ABSENT: Eric Soublière
INSERT: Rick Parsons, Form Master

2W

FIRST ROW: Dae-Hyun Lee, Nataly Spears, Lydia Rogers-Stewart, Jacinthe Soulliere, Paul Chiu
SECOND ROW: Robert Joyce, Han Park, Bambino Kasara, Rebecca Hosker, Abraham Verwey, Kyung Sohn
ABSENT: Jason Choi, Soung-Mok Won
INSERT: Jane Kennedy, Form Master

Grade 10 Candids

Spiraling from top left: Homeroom 2A: "Is that shirt allowed?"; Anil P. in deep concentration over his affairs; Robyn W. and Lisa O.; Homeroom 2C lounge around; Homeroom 2S "smile for the camera;" Nicholas B., Devon G., and a Smith brother "Hang" in the French room.

3A

FIRST ROW: Emma Jowett, Elizabeth Clarke
SECOND ROW: Emily Mawhinney, Jennie Perrin, Erin Williams, Rebecca Anisman, Meghan Walker, Josh Gray
THIRD ROW: Young Fan, Sean Finnegan, Adam Daudrich, Emily Johnson, Mark Butt, Bridget Adrian, Kelly Peterson, Carl Fannin, Rizza Osman
FOURTH ROW: Kelly Findley, Billy MacEwen, Mike Stadnik, Mathieu Cléroux, Mike MacSween, Chris Brownlee
ABSENT: Kevin Massie, Cassandra Tang
INSERT: Patty Carleton, Form Master

3C

HOMEROOM 3C

Room 110 was usually empty until 30 seconds before the bell. This was not indicative of our participation in all aspects of Ashbury. We always sent willing representatives to every House event and Radha even managed to win the Spelling Bee. For the second year in a row, we came up with the idea for the Connaught House T-Shirt. (Inspired by Radha's cK socks) We even got Gavin to wear number one dress on Mondays by the end of the year! Our scintillating conversation was usually dominated by news of our athletes and sports, no doubt due to the fact that more than half the class are on varsity teams. We are also a talented musical group - three quarters of our girls are in the choir and Menno and Mansi were certainly highlights at l'alternative Coffee House.

FIRST ROW: Monika Merchea, Janice Sham, Radha Subramani, Kristin Dudley, Nadia Lemp, Mansi Kothari
SECOND ROW: Henry Maier, Justin Tang, Sacha Imbert, Kathy Boate, Amy Brandon, Stephane Armand, Winston Bennett, Jon Ages, Jeremy Ditz
THIRD ROW: Felix Kim, Tommy Feigel, Menno Versteeg, Robby Bourne, Greg Powell, Gavin Reid
ABSENT: Ian Carveth
INSERT: Tracy Duggan, Form Master

3N

FIRST ROW: Marsha Taichman, Zein Odeh, Sarah Bresolin
SECOND ROW: David Steinberg, Stephanie Hanna, Aron Chaney, Katherine Langford, Anne-Marie Bissada, Malcolm Mousseau
THIRD ROW: Adrian Galwin, Mark Whitehead, Alexandra Chong, Jyoti Aggarwal, Jessica Romkey, Christopher De Jesus, Phil Beauregard
FOURTH ROW: Thomas Buckley, Chris Tsang, Christopher Cwynar, Dan Skahan, Sean McDonald-Curley, Andrew Mason, Thomas Kenny
ABSENT: Andrew Kelen
INSERT: Malcolm Mousseau, Form Master

3W

FIRST ROW: Grace Tsang, Kim Beaupre, Julia von Planta, Sarah Dobson, Kerry Roulston, Tanya Navaneelan
SECOND ROW: Ricky Bowness, Nobutaka Tanaka, Ryan Yoon, Erin Choi, Shamil Jessa, Nowshad Rizwanullah
THIRD ROW: Masao Anzai, Danny Ryu, Sang-Mok Won, Duncan Rawlinson, Jerome-Alexander Soumastre, Oat Suvarnatemiya
INSERT: Michelle Holman, Form Master

4A

FIRST ROW: Jen Wang, Liz Frank, Caroline Chan
SECOND ROW: Frederic Marchenay, Fiona Eden-Walker, Shaunagh Stikeman, Nefertiti Gittens-Stronge, Michele Megson, Matt Veillette
THIRD ROW: Nicholas Malewski, Sam Lee, Ryan Power, Jamie Clark, Chris Mitchell, Daniel Thomson
FOURTH ROW: Brendan Leung, Roland Lichem, Aaron Meyers, Anthony Delvecchio, Alex Mintsioulis, Dave Maxwell, Jordan Sweetnam
INSERT: William Stableford, Form Master

4C

4C

Tha Doggpound

Mr. M: "You're late!"
Allan: "Chomp on a fatty!"
Matt: "This here's gonna be bigga than the O.J. case."
Joe: "Et maintenant, Cindy, avec California Love par Tupac."
Rich: "Let's go have a smoke before class."
'Team name, Student Forum, Spirit Committee, Shut Up Hilary!'
'Baby Pleeeeaaaase!'
4C, Bionic Ya See.

FIRST ROW: Hilary Burn, Jennifer Polk
SECOND ROW: Bryan Estabrooks, Nana Adjaye-Kwofie, Angela Singhal, Alexandra Frewer, Allan Thomas
THIRD ROW: Charlotte Hill, Aimy Bryden-Loiselle, Robin Heffernan, Chad Hallett, Anik Merchea, Deven Rath, Dino Chang, Vincent Karam
FOURTH ROW: Richard Lawrence, Joseph Mouaikel, Christopher Kergin, Matt Baxter, John Bethune, Nick Seppala, Ben vanVeen
ABSENT: James MacLaren
INSERT: Peter MacFarlane, Form Master

4N

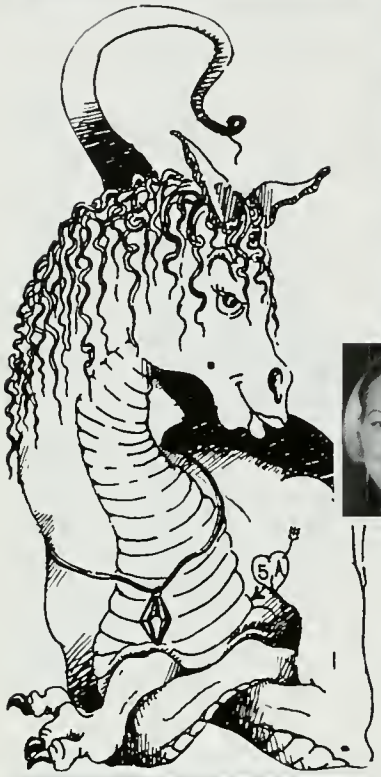
FIRST ROW: Katrina Norris, Laura Miranda, Anne Kuenzlen, Pamela Chahine, Shubra Agrawal, Charlene Hergert
SECOND ROW: Neil Rask, John Kambites, John Connelly, Rebecca Crump, Sylvie Lamouline, Phil Francis, Marcus Dirnberger, Fernando Valenzuela
THIRD ROW: Kieran Verboven, Patrick Tremblay, Shawn Malhotra, Kevin Sullivan, Jonathan Schow, Mathieu Collette, Matthew Mount
ABSENT: Ivan Saenz de Heredia
INSERT: Charlene Hergert, Form Master

4W

MY CHILD IS AN HONOR STUDENT AT SCREECHING WEASEL HIGHSCHOOL

FIRST ROW: Maiko Suzuki, Rike Lehwald, Amy Wadsworth, Su-Eun Heo, Lucy Sanchez
SECOND ROW: Richard Soulliere, Matthew Scuby, Sophie Kerr, Anne Brechmann, Derek Featherstone, Kelly Choi, Benjamin Strunkmann-Meister, Bikalpa Khatiwada, Dan Beaupre
THIRD ROW: Scott Rispin, Seung Shon, Jorge Bernal, Kouka Sawadogo-Lewis, Alexandre Arjanov, Ki Goo, Samuel Ares
INSERT: Derek Featherstone, Form Master

5A



FIRST ROW: Chantal Brans, Barbara Stanley, Jennifer Haughton, Alexandra Eyre
SECOND ROW: Sebastian Kaminski, Jean-Paul Yong, Amar Acharya, Patrick O'Brian, Jennifer Massie, Tarek Al-Zand
THIRD ROW: Darren Prevost, Masquel Lasserre, David Badian, Sunny Basi, Duncan McCansh, Connell Siddons, Devon Ramsden, Elli Cohen, Alan Smellie, Matthew Capello
ABSENT: Leigh Jansen
INSERT: Nancy Jowett, Form Master

5C

The Administration Refuses to Comment on the Existence of

5C

The Truth is out There...

FIRST ROW: Karl Muchantef, Ashley Austin, Letitia Weatherill, Elspeth Day, Frederique Delaprée, Esmeralda Huitzing, Michael Peters
SECOND ROW: Daniel Suh, Sebastien Armand, Meredith Kucey, Andrea Higginson, Michael Nicolini, Andrew Cheung, Natalie Bennett, Ann Bourne
THIRD ROW: John Evans, Daniel Baxter, Jonathan Gormick, Vladimir Jurisic, Victor Karam, Wayne Diu
INSERT: Lynn Brodsky, Form Master

5N

FIRST ROW: Paulien Hageman, Eileen Kilgour, Amy Seaden
SECOND ROW: Scott Ventureyra, Patton Holliday, Armen Ashekian, Nick Taylor, Jean-Claude Lizé
THIRD ROW: Vijay Puri, Peter Larsen, Jen Arron, Nadia Chaney, Talia Caron, Jimmy Yang, Ross Hendin, Mike Pettit, Geoff Hyde
FOURTH ROW: Aly Shamji, Robin Wilkinson, Toby Kottman, Robert Rothstein
ABSENT: Matthew Buchan
INSERT: Hugh Penton, Form Master

Last Will and Testament of Fiven Newhouse

I, Fiven Newhouse, upon my passing away, hereby consent to leave the following items to the remaining members of the New House Dynasty:

1. Room for improvement
2. Big shoes to fill (*average shoe size of 5N was 12.3*)
3. Mr. Penton
4. Ashbury clothing, which can be purchased through the Ashbury Guild at a low and affordable price
5. A Wilson Shield (*still tentative*)

From Flander's Fields we go, from falling hands we pass the torch onto you...

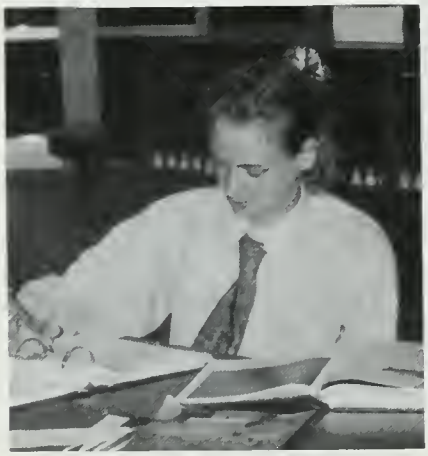
5W

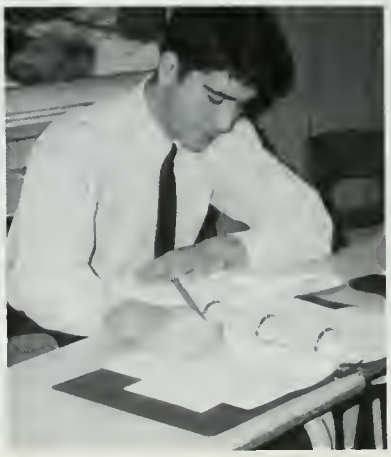
FIRST ROW: Erin Roulston, Melanie Stubbing, Claire Wilkins, Jaime Whitman, Rebecca Rawlinson, Tabitha Martel, Hanna Dreyer
SECOND ROW: Eric Dickson, Jeff David
THIRD ROW: Stuart Grainger, Ted Van, Raymond Lin, Paulino Davo Sayrols, Timothy Renaud, Calvin Hui, Dominic Cheng, Geoffrey Adcock, Sean Yeh
INSERT: Stuart Grainger, Form Master

WOOLLCOMBE

Senior Homeform Candids

Clockwise from top left: Jamie Clarke, Dave Maxwell, Aaron Meyers, Jen Wang, Liz Frank; Amy Brandon; Sean McDonald-Curley, Chris De Jesus; Charlotte Hill, Hilary Burn, Alexandra Frewer, Robin Heffernan, Nana Adjaye-Kwofie, Nick Seppala; Darren Prevost; Alexandra Eyre; Peter Larsen, Armen Ashekian, Nick Taylor





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Lisa Okun

Clockwise from top right: waiting for the "Name That Tune" fun to begin at the icebreaker picnic; Grads '97 at the icebreaker picnic; Robin H., Hilary B., and Shaunaugh S. cheering for the Sr. Football Team at the city finals; Katie M., Liz C., Annie T., Alexandra M., and Shelly H. row past Parliament; Caroline in the country with friends Rebecca R., Katrina N., Ryan P., and Erin R.

Clockwise from top left: Matt C. and Chad H. get a tackle at the city finals; Andrew K. and Robin H., Eileen K. and Matt B. keep track of downs; Eric J. and Ryan S. at the Blazer 'colours' dance.

Prefects

Spiral formation from top right: Eric D. (W), Matt C. (A) and **Robert R.** (N), Jimmy Y. (N), Elspeth D. (C), Barb S. (A), Meredith K. (C), Tim R. (W), Nadia C. (N) and Armen A. (N), Leigh J. (A) and Masquel L. (A), **Elli C.** (A), Talia C. (N), **Jeff D.** (W), *Dan B.* (C) and Aly S. (N), **Ann B.** (C), Karl M. (C)

Clockwise from top right: Letitia and Shawn, sunshine bunch; Chad, Pat and Vijay: Thumbs UP!; Mansi, Erin, Monika, Kathy, Jenny, Janice and Katherine strike a pose; Eileen, I guess the dress regulations got lost in the mail; Anna and Laura, common room buddies

Clockwise from top right: Dave M. of "Bad Mr. Frosty" plays the guitar while "Tickle Me" Elmo peeks out from behind; Amy S. and Chantal B. digging on the biology field trip; Liz C. relaxes on a log during the Bronze Hiking trip; Mythri K., Sara D. and Krystina M. wait for "Name that Tune" at the Icebreaker Picnic

Clockwise from top left: Julia v. P. and Santa Rawlinson share a laugh; Japanese students after a performance in Assembly; 1-2-3 Colts! Sr. girls basketball before a game; Smile girls! Nadia L. and Kristin D.; Goalie Dave B. watches in anticipation as Kevin S. takes the face-off.

Always on Campus

Top half of page, clockwise from top right: Dan B., Sophie K., Hanna D., Claire W., Melanie S., Erin R., Tabitha M., Dae Hyun L., Rob J., Rebecca H.

Bottom half of page, left to right: Sarah D., Mr. Holman, Mrs. Holman, Rachael D., Bambino K., Shelly H., Matt S., Jeff D., Tim R., Scott R., Richard S.

Top half of page, clockwise from top left: Kelly C., Anne B., Amy W., Danny R., Sang-Mok W., Nowshad R., Oat S.; Eric D., Santa Rawlinson; Scott R., Alex A.; Kyung S., Ki G., Jacinthe S., Lydia R-S.

Bottom half of page, left to right: Alex A., Kouka S-L., Sam A.; Julia v. P., Nataly S., Jacinthe S., Katrina R-S., Miss Coulson, Kim B., Erin C., Lydia R-S.

The Fall Term was filled with many exciting interhouse activities. Musical chairs was won by Matt B. (4C) and Ashley A. (5C); Karl M. (5C) won the Limbo competition; Woollcombe House won the penny race; Connaught House won all the Jr. and Sr. Soccer and Football competitions; Matt C. (5A) won for the best Hallowe'en costume when he dressed up as Kiss. New House held its annual Air Bands and two groups tied for first place, Tom Jones (Shawn M., Hilary B. and Alexandra F.) and NKOTB (Pat T., Chad H., John K., Kevin S. and Vijay P.). At the end of the Fall Term, Connaught has the lead, and the battle rages on for the Wilson Shield.

Page 32, Clockwise from top left: Elli C., Matt C., Nick T. and Dan S. at the penny race; Erin R. on Hallowe'en; Esmeralda H.; Matt B. and Tyler B. amuse spectators at musical chairs; Vijay P., Kevin S., Chad H., John K. and Pat T. as NKOTB at the airbands; Rahda S.; Chris C., Armen A., Tyler B., Paula R. and Zein O. at Jr. Football; Shawn M. as Tom Jones with Hilary B. and Alexandra F. Page 33, Clockwise from top left: Silver Peter L., Kevin "O.J." Sullivan, Erin C. as Sailor Moon; Laura M. placed second at the limbo competition; the penny jar with approx. 1,876 pennies; boarders, a whole new kind of fear with Oat S., Jeff D., Jerome-A. S., Sophie K., Shamil J. and Danny R.

Clockwise from top right: The girls take-off at the House Run (nice pants, Kalessy and Genevieve); Paula R. leaping for New House; Armen A., Vijay P., Nick T. and Laura F. - the New House baking squad; Alex M. and Dave M. sing for Alexander House at Karaoke

Clockwise from top right: Chad H. eating for New House; Woollcombe House entertains at Karaoke; Jon Schow jumps for New House (do I suspect an N-House bias?); Mike N. sprints like no one else in the 100m for Connaught House

Artistic Creations

Illiterate by Tarek AJ-Zand

If you were to start at the beginning
And finish at the end,
You would understand.

If you read every word
And turned every page,
You could see.

If you took the time
And had a look,
You would be amazed.

But you will not, you cannot.

You read the same old chapter,
Throw us into a forecasted story.
Without thinking, or wanting to.

You read the last page,
Without knowing the characters.
You know the end, before looking.

But we are not all as typical as you think.

If we display the same appearance,
And show all proper signs.
Then, we are the same?

One must remember that,
Uniqueness is not wanted.
Or needed.

If you want to be different,
Apply within ...
Apply within, and be yourself.

The Stroke of Midnight By Katie Mitchell

It was a dark and stormy night. I lay motionless in my bed staring into the black night through a small window at the back of the room. Rain crashed down on the house like bricks falling from the sky. The occasional lightning bolt shimmered in the distance catching rare glimpses of the area where the old stone house once stood at the edge of the sea.

It was about two o'clock the previous day when the first car drove up. Two young couples stepped out of the car. Not saying a word, they slowly walked towards the stone house each carrying one small bag tightly under their arms. The next car arrived around eleven, followed by two more, minutes after. As they slowly walked to the house I couldn't help but notice that they too all carried identical bags as the couple before. Time passed slowly as I sat staring uncomfortably at the old house waiting for some sign of life. The silence was soon broken by the sound of my old clock in the distance. As I slowly turned to see the time, a loud noise burst from behind as the window blew open and the shattered glass fell to the floor. There was a moment of darkness as I reached for my fallen candle. Regaining light, I turned for the window, but as I sat staring into the night I found I was alone. The old stone house had vanished!

Felix Kim

John Evans - "Dance of the Ladybugs"

Vijay Puri - "Not quite Hasselhoff"

Artwork, clockwise from top left: Su-Eun Heo; Erin Choi; Cassandra Tang; John Evans

Self Contempt by Alexandra Eyre

The hour has arrived
To sing my final song,
Too many times have I tried —

A relentless dream
That haunts me, my skin
is drawn tight

My lips pursed waiting,
Waiting to expel
The final breath.

Fate, fate will not let me
run free
I have tried

Tried to escape.
To hide in sleep
To drown in darkness —

I have embraced sweet venom
And laced my lips
With deadly kisses

Yet something always
calls me back,
Awakening me to continue —

Follow the path of scars
and my tale
Shall unfold —

Sweet, warm fluid pools
Around limp wrists.
Torment flows through open veins —

In peace
I listen
To my soul

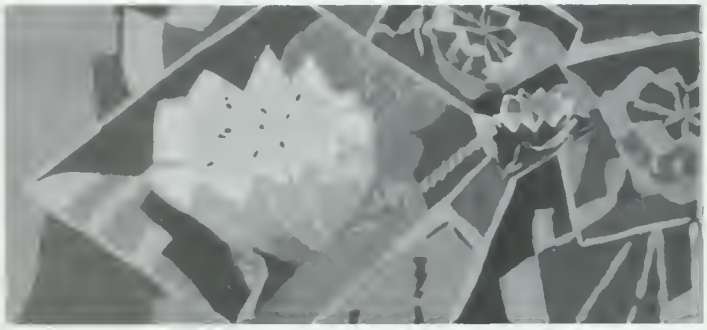
Raging through my mind
My heart
Beating in my body

Slowly, slowly
I begin
To rise —

Excerpt from "Alone with Vengeance" by Jonathan Guilbault

Long, loping strides carried him up the cliffs quickly. He'd climbed these cliffs a thousand times and in nights darker than these; every step was taken with confidence, and no worry despite the rain, wind, and darkness. A violent gust of wind tore his cloak from his hand and he gave up trying to hold it around him. It provided little protection anyway and he would need both hands free soon enough.

They could not be far, he was only minutes behind them, and when he caught them . . . His grip tightened on the shaft of the thick quarterstaff he always carried and a grim tight-lipped smile barely softened the hard planes of his face. He was built like a piece of granite, tall, big, hard, and with a face that was all planes and angles, a leather knot held his thick black hair back in a tail that fell down between his shoulders.



"Holy Grail"

Her allure is magnetic,
glows for all time. The
hold she has, sucks
dimples
from children.
Men sever flesh and foe
to hold her high, yet a steely cold
embrace is the only kiss they shall
receive. She has been displayed
given taken burned taunted
criticized whored damaged raped
and displayed the shimmer never
gone. Now the grand vision rests
not, venturing to new lands, new
hearts, waiting to be called to the
light. Welcome the chosen few
to her breast and sweet nectar will
pour from her well rounded mouth.

Toby Koffman

We say we are all equal, with all the same opportunities.
Why do some not hear, speak, see, think straight?
Why do some have mental disabilities which limit them?
Why do some attend private schools and elite clubs?
If we were all equal, we'd all be the same.

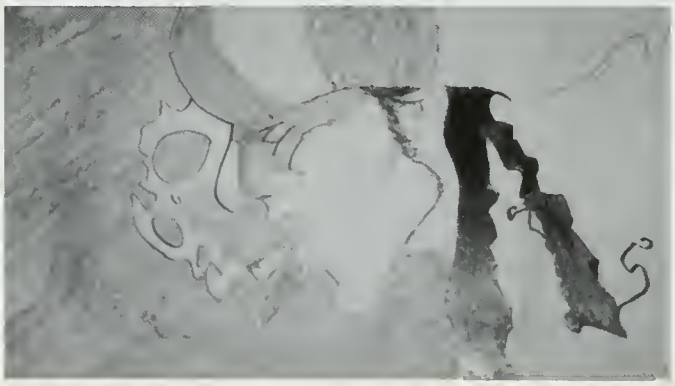
We say God loves us all the same amount.
Why do some die at a young age for no reason?
Why do some suffer their whole lives?
Why do some never get a chance to prove themselves?
If God loves us all the same amount, we'd all be the same.

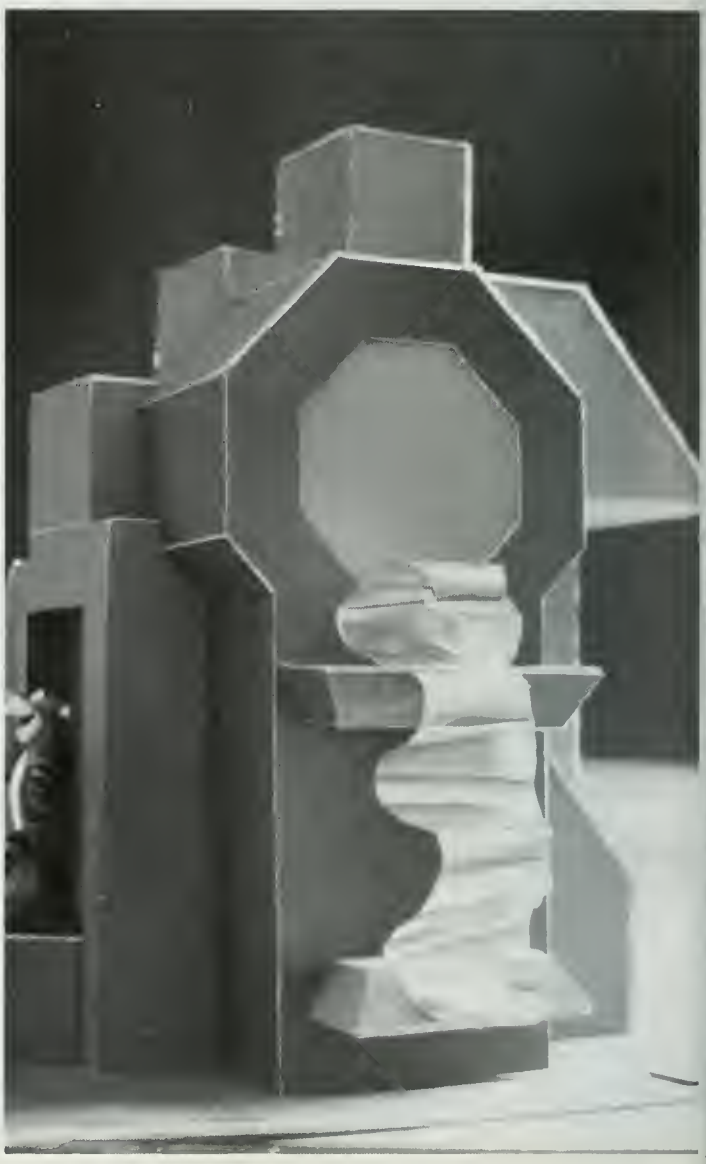
We say we all have the right to religion.
Why are some people not chosen by God?
Why are some tortured or killed for their God?
Why do some endure taunting and ridicule?
If we could all worship whomever, we'd all be the same.

We say we are called to love and be loved.
Why do some never marry someone they love?
Why do some never love or be loved?
Why do some always love but are never loved?
If we were all called to love, we'd all be the same.

We say we are the same.
We are not.

Victoria Van Veen



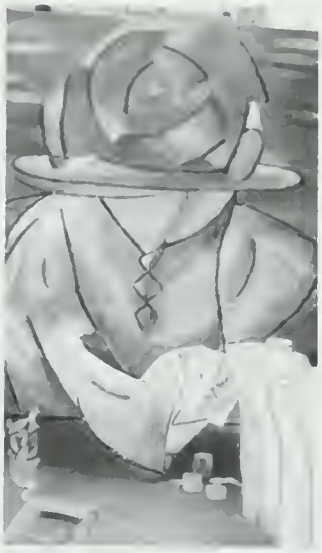


Reality Bites

Observe and rationalize
More important to see
what reality is
More important to listen
than to speak
It will catch you
Dead or alive
Placing you in perspective
Opening your mind to what is
and what's not
Everyday, reminded of the harsh realities
of what others live through

Tired of suffering reality
Waiting to seek the dream
An eternal break from the nightmare of reality
Finding out what is
and what's not.

Jennifer Wang



This page: artwork from top clockwise, John Evans, Aisha Dhalla; chairs from Mr. Zettel's room; Lydia Roger-Stewart. Opposite page: artwork from top right clockwise, Jen Aron; Su-Eun Heo, Mark Whitehead, Shubhra Agrawal

The weather is changing,
Constantly changing,
From sun, to colours,
To white, to flowers.

Summer comes with a
Bright, gleaming sun,
Days are longer,
Kids play harder.

Fall arrives with a
Variety of different colours,
Leaves begin to fall,
Kids go to school.

Winter shivers in with
Blinding white snow,
Days get colder,
Kids bundle up thicker.

Spring blooms in with
Sweet smelling flowers,
Days filled with rain,
Kids jump in puddles

Monika Merchea

The lounge-band sings to excited fans as weary traveller emerges to tower over the faded carpet. A strap, clinging to a satchel wraps itself around the upper portion of his rippling back. Midnight black facial hair rests over his face. His sheer glass eyes reveal ruggedness, and refinement at the same time. Stone-washed, tattered cotton has been slung around his fatigued legs. An orange shirt that is in the habit of picking up souvenirs everywhere it goes clings to every muscle protruding form his chest and stomach.

The hostel to be used as a resting place is a shrine to the chintz movement. The delicate pains of glass that reveal the pool are partially concealed by eclectic orange curtains. The patterns of holes on them preserve the time they were acquired. Camouflaged by all the other dirty, crusty colours in the room, a wing chair waits patiently to be used.

(Begin Interior Monologue)

Perfect...Food, where is food...Long line, I can't wait to scrape these boots off...I wish you put away that camera, yes, we survived the train ride...Whoopee, put the camera away damn-it. (Click) Are you happy now, Bitch?...I am standing here way to long...I hate this, why can't they have a line for extra-weary people.

This guys head looks like...ha ha...And he smells truly foul...Maybe I'll go swimming, but must shower first...

Ross Hendin

Front of house

Jen Arron
Dan Baxter
Nick Charland
Elli Cohen
Ross Hendin
Katherine Langford
Nadia Lemp
Dave Kilgour
Zein Odeh
Shan Pandher
Dan Pereira
Neil Rask
Alan Smellie
Marsha Taichman
Erin Williams
Jimmy Yang

THEATRE ASHBURY

Museum

A Play by

The Hunger Artist

Back stage pass

Cast list

Kyla Armstrong-Miller
Armen Ashekian
Kim Beaupré
Olivier C. Cullen
Sarah Dobson
Natalie Goldenberg-Fife
Hayley Greenberg
Meredith Kucey
Josef Malonzo
Lisa Okun
Andrew Parkes
Mike Pettit
Melanie Stubbing
Michelle Taggart
Simon Taylor
Victoria vanVeen
Meghan Walker
Stephen Watson
Robyn Wiltshire
Mark Whitehead

The Trophy Counting

Tina Howe

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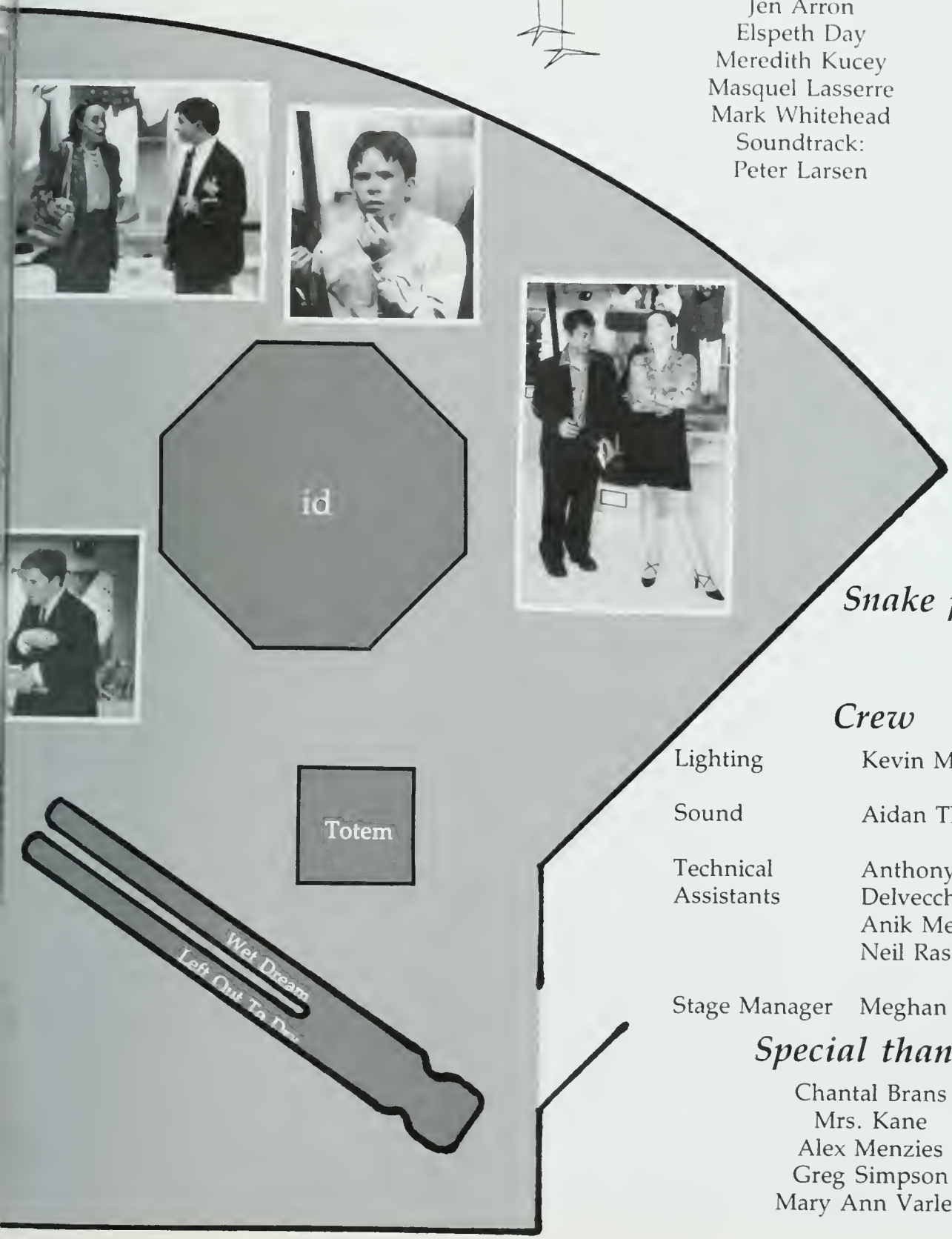


Artists

Jen Arron
Elspeth Day
Meredith Kucey
Masquel Lasserre
Mark Whitehead
Soundtrack:
Peter Larsen

Snake pit

Crew

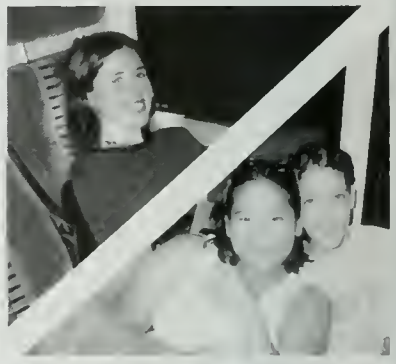
Lighting	Kevin Massie
Sound	Aidan Thompson
Technical Assistants	Anthony Delvecchio Anik Merchea Neil Rask
Stage Manager	Meghan Walker

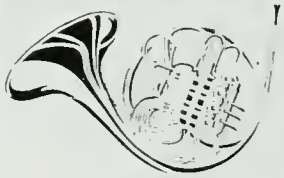
Special thanks

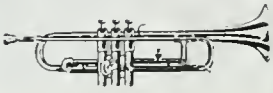
Chantal Brans
Mrs. Kane
Alex Menzies
Greg Simpson
Mary Ann Varley

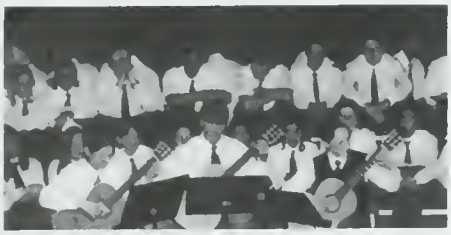
Music

From top left to right, down to bottom of page; Chris M. monkeys around in echo chamber; Nick S. strikes a pose on Saxophone; Choir at Fall Concert; Last Minute accentuates Good Vibrations; Toby K., what are you doing?; Katherine L. smiles on the way home from Toronto; Janice S. and Erin W., is something funny?; L. Tanod conducts concert band; Jazz Combo at Spring Concert: is that a kazoo Peter?!; L. Tanod in his most common poise during music class; Neil R. diligently practices his French Horn; Choir members en route to Toronto; Brass Ensemble (Bryan E., Neil R., Jordan S., Matthew M., Peter L., and Chris M.) plays Scherzo at the Spring Concert; Chris M. with accordion: whatever next!?; Guitar Trio plays an unexpected delight; Flute section (Elspeth D., Emma J., and Jennifer M.) of Senior Ensemble in deep concentration; Jennifer P. on oboe: not another rest!!?







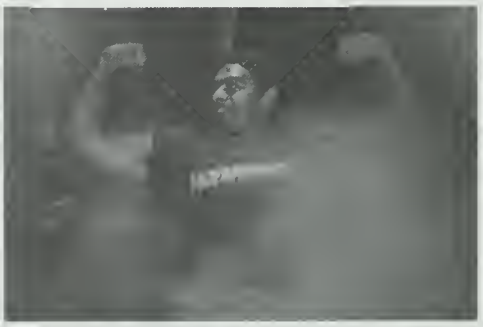


La Zone

La Zone was traditional yet revolutionary this year. As the Rock 'n' Roll remained, Young MC and Back Street Boys covers made their way to the stage. With a turnout of over 50, it was proven that La Zone is still alive. The bands were Red Beryl, Bad Mr. Frosty, Manic Euphoria, Obviously Eggs, and Bias. As the directors of the Coffee House we would like to thank Bryan Estabrooks for the huge tech job and MAP for 4 years of intensity.

Vijay Puri & Peter Larsen

Clockwise spiral from top left: Toby K. gets the crowd going before his performance; Nana K. and Nick T. join "Bad Mr. Frosty" for "Bust a Move"; Tony D., Vijay P., Ian M. help Bryan E. fix the equipment; the lead guitarist for "Manic Euphoria"; Triceps, biceps, but, where's Vijay?; Mr. Pelletier -- organizer extraordinaire; Hilary -- extreme bouncer; Pete L. does "Backstreet Boys"



L'Alternative

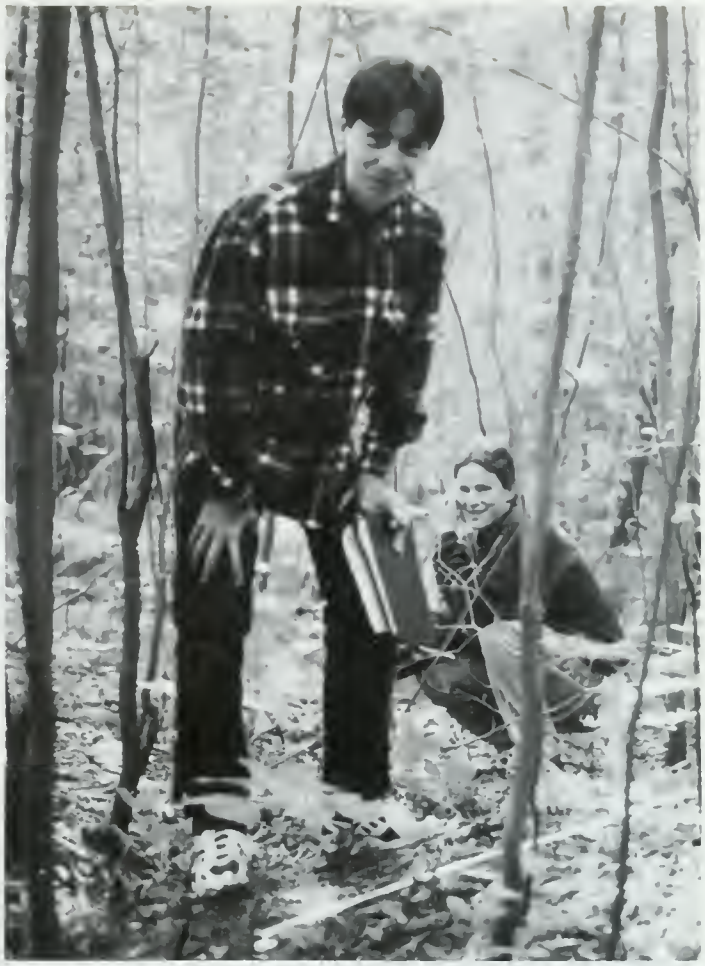
The third annual L'Alternative Coffee House was a success beyond what we had ever expected. The common room was jam-packed with people (counting over 230) as with intensity. It was the final 'unplugged' appearance of Bad Mr. Frosty, Pete & Alicky, and Bias. Other performances were Ian & Marie, Menno & Friend, A Cappella, Piano Boy, and the Pedestrians. Thanks to tech, Bryan, and Mr. Intensity himself, MAP.

Peter Larsen & Vijay Puri

Clockwise spiral from top right. Charlotte Hill and Dan Beaupre – the Pedestrians; MC JC, Menno V. playing classic blues; Ian Mathias; Mansi K., Erin W. and Nana K. wow the crowd with "A Cappella"; Alexandra F. and Peter L. of "Pete and Alicky", "BIAS"'s Connell S. and Peter L. discuss their set. "Bad Mr. Frosty" poses for the camera; Amar A. in deep thought; Vijay P. – talk about kinetic energy

ASHBURY COLLEGE
FASHION SHOW

Field Trips



Counter clockwise from top right: Alex A. and Claire W. on the Biology OAC field trip; Barb S., Matt B. and Talia C. ride the Merry-Go-Round in Washington; Allan T., Kevin S., Matt S. and Jon S. - boyz in da woods; Nick S. killling worms on the Bio trip; Chris M., Devon R., Michèle M. and Bryan E. - friends of the forest; Fred D., Ann B. and company visit the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington; Laura M. and Anne K. at the Korean War Memorial; Kelly P. and Fiona E.-W. on the GNS4A field trip.

Germany

Mexico

Mont Ste Anne

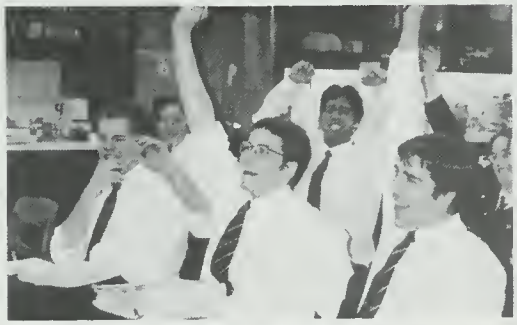
Rarely do young people get to experience the grandeur of the rich culture of Europe, but through a very dedicated teacher, the well balanced group of seven was able to visit the beautiful towns of Heidleberg and Munich, for twelve days this March Break. We did not know what to expect from the trip, but in the end our wildest dreams were far surpassed. The beauty we found in the small University town of Heidleberg was exceptional. Each building was adorned with immaculate sculptures of great beauty. The castles and cathedrals we visited were engrossing and captivated our imagination taking us on a plight through the medieval times when local inhabitants lived in those same castles. We had such an enriching experience wetting our tastebuds for future journeys through the culturally bountiful country that Germans call home. (Emily Mawhinney)

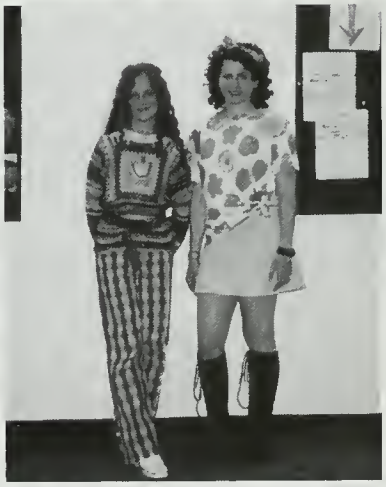
This March Break, seven Ashbury Spanish students were invited to visit Veracruz, Mexico by the Loya family. On the first day we were able to visit a town called Puebla, where there is a different church for every day of the year. We also saw Aztec dances and listened to Mexican mariachis. We arrived late at the home of the Loyas, where we were met by a welcoming party and our host families. Many friendships and our Spanish developed over the next 3 weeks. We went to school with the hosts and were able to make a lot of friends; life was never boring. On weekends, the host families would get together, which gave the Ashburians a chance to catch up on each other's experiences. The farewell was stained with tears. We could not believe that 3 weeks had gone by so quickly. We were sad to leave the families and the friends that we had met. Looking back, we all brought back many enjoyable memories, for we all had made many friends and enjoyed ourselves. The trip was a unique and unforgettable experience. (Nadia Lemp)

This year's annual Ski trip to Quebec City was extremely successful. We had three perfect (but cold) days of skiing between Mont Ste. Anne and the scenic Le Massif. Thirty-six students, Miss Duggan and Doc Hop braved the chilly temperatures and a long bus ride in order to benefit from another amazing Alpine adventure. No serious injuries to report (except for Doc's head), but a few broken tips were spotted on the equip ment that made it back to the school. Thanks to Doc for organizing a great weekend! (Ms. Duggan)

Candids

Clockwise from top left: Fiona E.-W. and Barb S. at Jump Rope for Heart; superfans Matt S., Alex M. and Vijay P.; Kelly C., Robin H. and Amy W. on Retro Day; Maiko S. and Su Eun H. at the Winter Carnival; Dan S., Stephanie H., Jeremy D. and Andrew K. prepare for take-off in the Language Lab; Kathy B., Emma J. and Emily M.; excited Biology students jump at the chance to answer a question for Mr. Varley; Whitney K. and Melanie L. on Retro Day



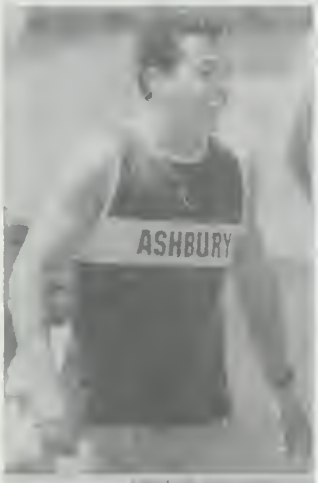


Opposite page, clockwise spiral from top right: Laura F. and Andrew S. at the semi-formal; Marcus D. at the Blazer Colour's Dance; Jennifer O. -- the second coming of M.C. Esher; Jamie C. attacks Chris R. in the A-House locker room; Menno V. at the Air Bands; James P., Jamie B., Greg R., David P. and Steve W. - out takes from the GQ cover shoot; Kouka S. - obsessed about dancing; Eric D. and Alex M. DJ at the Blazer Dance; Tany C. and Emily M. all decked out for the semi-formal; Rosie Z., Rachel D., a friend, Krystina M. and Ben B.

Dances

Above the Crowd

NOTE: The people represented on this page were chosen randomly out of many excellent candidates. There are only a handful of people because of the restrictions of space, not for any other reason. The intention was not to single out or omit, but to highlight some of the poeple that have given a lot to the school through various acitivities.



Michael Nicolini of Ashbury College celebrates his new record for the senior boys' 100 metres.

Michael Nicolini will go far in this world. A record-breaking sprinter already, Mike's goal is the 2000 Olympics. His event is the 100m, but he has had successes in the 200m race as well. Andy McInnis, head coach of the Ottawa Lions track and field Club, says that "he's got a lot of potential because he is so young in his training age. He's a great competitor with the ability to make strong demands on himself. He also has the ability to listen and to do things the way he was told to do them and not panic." Mike has attended international events and training camps and has decided to pass up a US scholarship to stay in Ottawa.

Known as the guy who solves all computer problems, **Anthony Delvecchio** also writes programs. His games include "Lightspeed" and "Destruction," Tony has also helped design the web page (http://www.ashbury.on.ca). Aside from games, Tony has also written programs which will improve the running of the school such as a library late slip program and an attendance program in progress. Even though he is a full IB candidate, Tony still finds time to do lighting for concerts and assemblies and technical work for the Coffee Houses. He is also a Blazer Editor/Publisher and score keeps for Debating tournaments. Tony will be forever known as the guy who climbs through the window in English class and he tells us that "I do it 'cause I want to take over the world." Look for Tony next year in a red blazer.

"The D in NDP stand for democratic. For now. "Dave **Maxwell** uttered these words in a failed attempt to lead the next government of Canada in the Mock Elections. I guess people weren't impressed by the rumours that the NDP is a communist party (it isn't, it's socialist). Aside from the hectic campaign, Dave managed to Edit the Blazer, play in both Coffee Houses as lead singer of "Bad Mr. Frosty," sing in the Choir, and play 3 competitive sports. Dave scored several touchdowns for the Sr. Football team, including one in the final game. He also played Sr. and Co-Ed volleyball and Basketball this year. He organised both Coffee Houses and is a ful IB candidate. Dave's goal is "to leave as large an impression on this building and the people in it as possible. Everything I do stems from that." He'll be better able to do this next year in his new role as prefect. His last words? "I attribute my success to my rugged good looks."

This year Theatre Ashbury had a soundtrack composed by **Peter Larsen.** Being a member of all the music ensembles, Pete was the obvious choice. Pete has performed numerous times over the past 4 years (he fast-tracked) and will be sadly missed by students and staff alike. He was director of the L'Alternative Coffee House and assistant director of La Zone. He also performed in both, in the groups "Pete & Alicky", improv., "Bias" and "Bad Mr. Frosty." Pete was a Theatre Ashbury front of house and was in "Choices." The Norse Theologist for the Blazer, Pete is giving up that role with his graduation and his goal is to be a film music composer. How does he make time for all his commitments? He says "The more you do, the more you can do."

Bryan Estabrooks likes stress. Or at least that's the way it seems to most of his friends. Always having a role to prepare for, Bryan played Bobby (the male lead) in the Company of Musical Theatre production of Gershwin's "Crazy For You." He also performed in Opera Lyra's rendition of Strauss' "Die Fledermaus" and will play Tony (the male lead) in next year's production of Bernstein's "West Side Story." Bryan is also an important part of the music department at Ashbury, being in the band, choir, senior ensemble, brass ensemble, jazz combo, jazz band, chamber choir, the Ashbury Singers, and as an accompanist. He was technical director of both Coffee Houses and was a Kiwanis Festival Scholarship winner in vocal performance. Next year Bryan will be a prefect and will be doing the IB diploma. Hopefully he'll have more time for himself (unlikely).

Next year's School Captain, **Hilary Burn** will be busy with IB, track, cross country, debating and the Spirit Committee. In the Fall Term, Hilary broke the course record for cross country at a meet in Ottawa. She then went on to OFSAA where she placed 11th, and the National's where she came in 22nd. In Bilingual debating, Hilary qualified for the Provincials, and co-founded the Spirit Committee with Lisa Okun. Hilary ran the competition for the School name (the Ashbury College Colts) and was an Extreme Bouncer at the La Zone Coffee house. In the Spring Term, Hilary competed in 3 track events and came in 1st in the 800m and 1,500m at the OBE meet. She went on to OFSAA where she placed 3rd and 4th in those events. We wish Hilary every success next year as School Captain and in her running.

F.Y.I.

• **Tony Navaneelan** placed 1st in Ontario in English Debating. He then went on to the nationals where he came in 18th.

• **Dae-Hyun Lee** competed in the Grade 10 Cayley math contest from Waterloo University. He came in 104th in the country out of 36,779 participants. He was invited to write the Ititational Mathematics Challenge where he earned another certificate of distinction.

• Competing for Eastern Ontario at the National Figure Skating Championships in Hamilton, **Mark Butt** placed 17th in the Novice Men's category.

• **Rebecca Rawlinson and Angela Singhal** ran the "Quit 4 Life" program at Ashbury this year. "Quit 4 Life" is a peer support group for teens wishing to quit smoking.

• **Shovana Sen** will be trying out for the Olympic team in Tae-Kwon-Do fighting at the 1st degree black belt level. At the nationals in early summer and at the World's in Spain shortly after, Shovana will be competing in fighting and patterns for her level. Shovana is also a 1st degree black belt in Karate and competes in local tournaments. She is also a blue belt in Jiu-Jitsu.

• **Aron Chaney** was a gold medallist at the Canadian Championships in 1st degree black belt in the patterns competition. He will be competing at the World's in Russia this summer from July 1-7.

• The **3A drama** class put on the play "Choices" this year, a play about teen situations. The play was written by the students and all scenes were primary or secondary experiences. The entire school attended and the controversial play sparked many a heated debate among students and staff.

• **Writer's Craft students** wowed audiences in May with their rendition of Peter Ustinov's play, "Halfway Up The Tree." It was directed by Jean-Claude Lize and the actors were JC (Colonel Fitzbuttress), Alexandra Eyre (Lady Fitzbuttress), Angela Singhal (Helga), Tarek Al-Zand (Robert), Chantal Brans (Judy), Michael Peters (Major Gilliat-Brown), Elli Cohen (Lesley, the Vicar) and Ross Hendin (Basil). Spectators thouroughly enjoyed the comedy and a great time was had by all.

• Ashbury held it s **1997 Mock Elections** in April. Activities consisted of wild assembly announcements, two debates, TV coverage and frantic poster painters competing for all available wall space. The party leaders were Matthew Buchan (PC), Jean-Claude Lize (Reform), Erin Roulston (Liberal), Dave Maxwell (NDP) and Karl Muchantef (Bloc Quebecois). The PC Party won, followed by Reform, the NDP, the Liberals and the Bloc. Thanks to all the leaders, presidents and campaigners; it was a lot of fun.

Always Competitive

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Nadia and Aron Chaney show their Tae-Kwon-Do skills

Jr. Girls' Basketball

1ST ROW: Charlotte Mintz, Natalie Goldenberg-Fife;
2ND ROW: Kalessy Lasserre, Emma Jowett, Kathie Boate, Zein Odeh, Wendy Kwong;
3RD ROW: Coach M. Holman, Kyla Armstrong-Miller, Michelle Taggart, Coach M. Wearring, Aisha Dhalla, Kelda Cummings, Farah Merani, Coach D. Featherstone

The Jr. Girls' Basketball team had a great season, finishing 2nd and with a record of 7-3 (yes only 3 losses). Unfortunately we just could not advance to the semi-final game. Many thanks to our coaches for putting up with us and guiding our team thorugh the season. Also, thanks a lot to our fans (single-digit number) who were with us through those memorable moments winning, losing, winning some more . . . . LOOK! SHE'S SEDUCING HIM! DON'T FOUL OUT! BIG WAVE FOR ------! After game celebrations, the thrashing of ? Ashbury?? The weekend of schooling, THE MISSING OF B-DAY COOKIES! Riding on the bus, THE CAT! Locker room brawl, Gansta style listening. (Kathy Boate)

Left hand side, top to bottom: Ashbury lets one in; Emma J.: Up, up and away; Michelle T. scores a basket

Bottom right side, clockwise from top left: Kelda C., Kalessy L. and Kathy B. show off their defensive moves; Kathy B. takes the ball down the court followed by Aisha D.; the Jr. Girls beneath the net

Clockwise from top right: Leigh J. spots team mates Rebecca H., Paula R. and Jessica Y.; Pre-game warm-ups: Elspeth D., Sarah B., Meghan W., Cassandra T. and Eileen K.; Shaunagh S going for the rebound

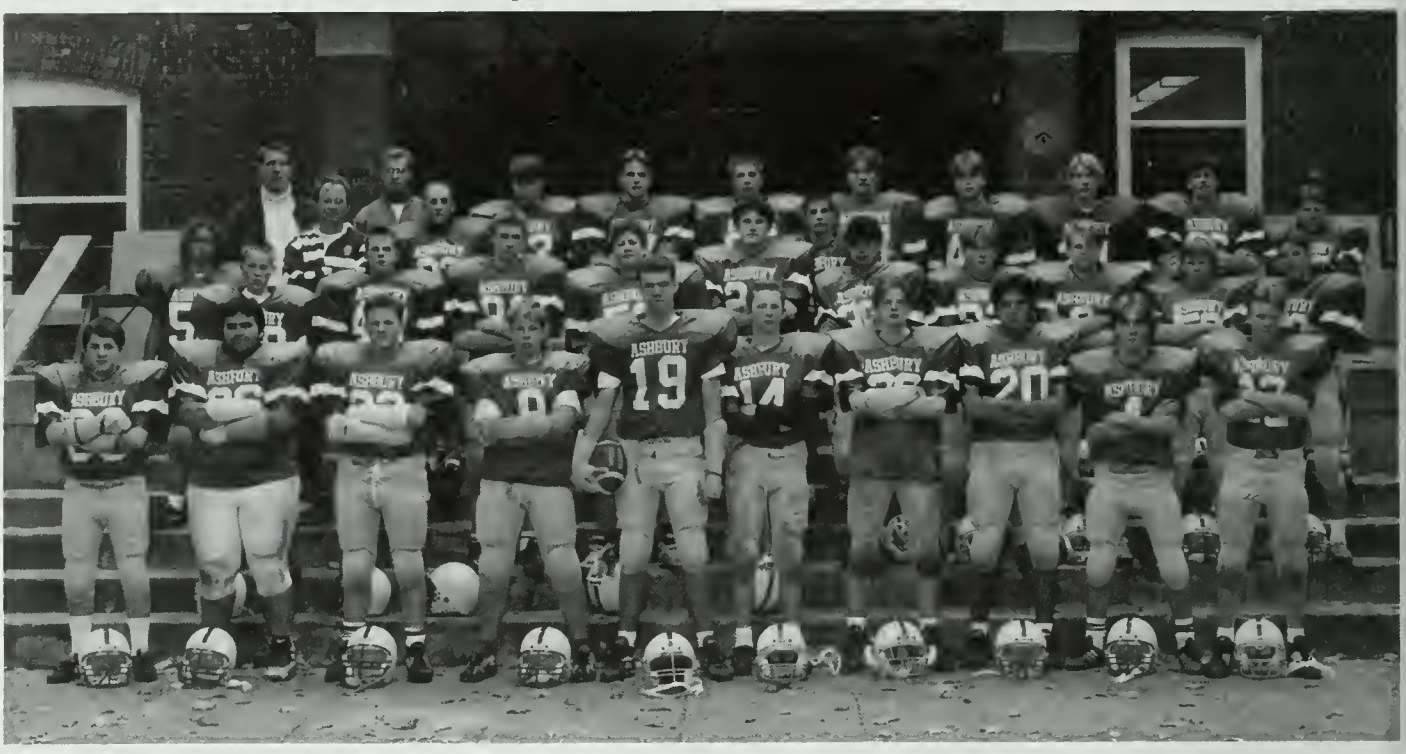
Sr. Girls' Basketball

1ST ROW: Eileen Kilgour, Meghan Walker, Leigh Jansen, Cassandra Tang, Sarah Bresolin
2ND ROW: Ms. T. Duggan, Rebecca Hosker, Elspeth Day, Paula Romkey, Jessica Young, Shaunaugh Stikeman, Sophie Kerr, Liz Frank, Mr. A. Sparks

The senior girls basketball team had a fun season this year, gaining a lot of experience. We have many great memories from the Kingston tournament, the Kozy Inn, getting to know our favourite referee, passing drills, motion, magic glitter glue, watching X-Files, and wearing our famous lucky beads (thanks Robin). The crushing defeat of Grenville reflected our potential . . . It must have been those oranges at half-time and our special ref (his name, if we remember correctly, was Mr. Sparks.) We also remember our victory over the Immaculata team in the Ashbury gym, another revealing score. We will only mention these two wins for lack of space. Muchos gracias to our two coaches, Mr. Sparks and Ms. Duggan, who were very patient and helpful throughout the season, and, like us, learned a great deal. Good luck to next year's team - it has the groundwork and can only improve. Adios to the graduating players, Leigh, Elspeth and Eileen, who we will undoubtedly see on TV leading the NWBA. (Leigh Jansen)

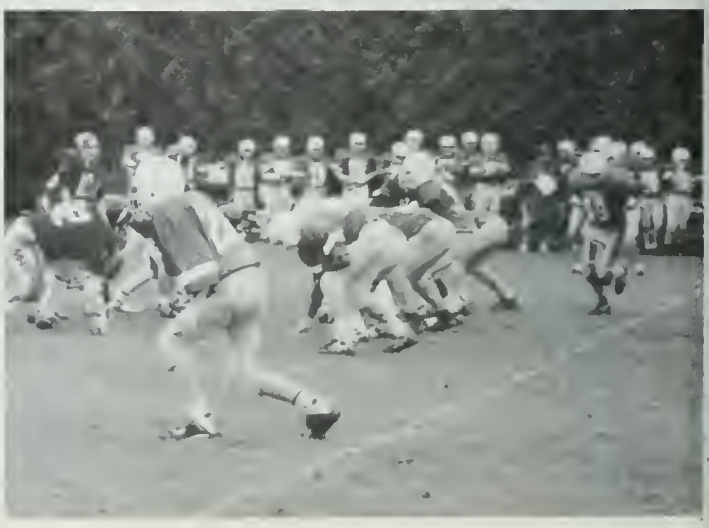
Jr. Boys' Football

Clockwise from bottom left: Kyle B. makes a play in practice; the Jr. team punts against St. Matts; Jamie B.: run, Forrest, run!



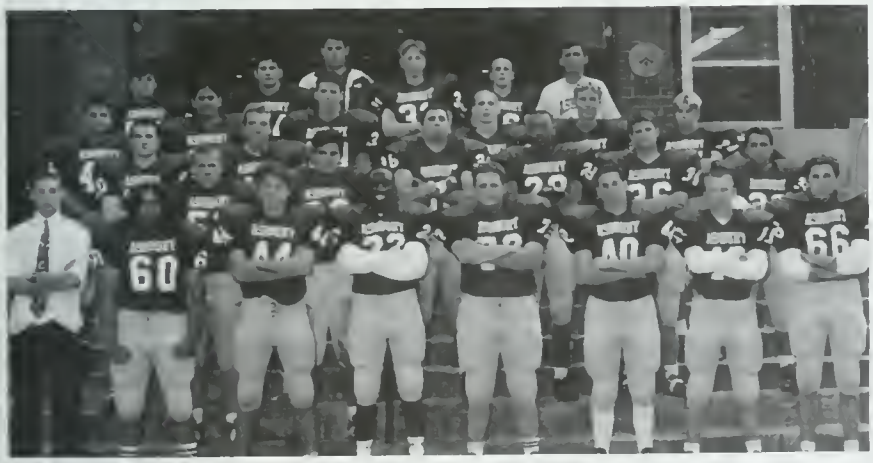
1ST ROW: Aidan Thompson, Daniel Pereira, Devon Gowling, Thomas Kenny, Dan Skahan, Jordie Thomson, David Kilgour, Marc Mouaikel, Andrew Magnus, Tait Simpson; *2ND ROW:* Greg Seppala, Richard Holliday, Nick Brewer, Rob Joyce, Pat Glinski, Lee Greenberg, Andrew MacDonald, Nicholas Charland, Scott Campbell, Sandy Johnston; *3RD ROW:* Laura Francis, Coach Storey, Emily Mirsky, Matt Salvatore; *4TH ROW:* Coach Gillen, Coach Keyes, Calvin MacLean, Kyle Bournes, Phil Beauregard, Stephan Watson, Jamie Bresolin, Jonathan Guilbault, Aaron Barth, Rob Prior

This year's Junior Football team was hoping to improve on last year's 3-3 record so that we could move into the city finals. Unfortunately, we lost 3 games by a total of six points which didn't help us in a short season. Every game was close and both the offense and defense helped keep the games within reach but in the end we managed only one win with five losses. The most dramatic moments of the season were against the Gloucester Gators whom we played twice, each time having the opportunity to win with less than a minute left but we came up short. All the players greatly enjoyed the season and would like to thank Mr. Stableford, Mr. Keyes, Mr. Storey, and Mr. Gillen for their excellent coaching. (Tait Simpson)



Sr. Boys' Football

Counter-clockwise from top right: Oh my Goodness! Maxwell's gonna take it in for the first major of the finals!; Kevin S., Robin W., Elli C., Dave M., Robert R., Matt C. and Shawn M. discuss the next play; Mr. Plow, that's my name, crushing linebackers is my game



1ST ROW: Geoff Adcock, Vijay Puri, Matt Buchan, Robin Wilkinson, Elli Cohen, Patton Holliday, Jeff David, Robert Rothstein; *2ND ROW:* Chad Hallett, Joe Mouaikel, John Kambites, Jeremy Ditz, Anik Merchea; *3RD ROW:* John Connelly, Kevin Sullivan, Alex Mintsioulis; *4TH ROW:* Philip Francis, Shawn Malhotra, Jon Schow, Jamie Clark, David Maxwell, Greg Powell; *5TH ROW:* Matt Collette, Patrick Tremblay, Mr. A. Moore, Ian Carvath, Allan Thomas, Coach R. Gray

We may not have been the biggest, or the toughest, or the smartest . . . but at least Chad could hit, and Robin . . . he could run, run and run. Despite a few setbacks . . . i.e. losing the City Finals, we had an enjoyable and fulfilling season, including the Alumni game, cool t-shirts, and the funky odour that emanated from Chad Hallet's locker. Special thanx also goes to our illustrious team mates Elli and Jeff for creating this master piece with all our team mates in mind, especially Shwarma, Rudy, Black Thunder, White Lightning, Alex Mansteeloulious, and of course "Tiger".

But seriously folks, our season was an amazing one. For a team that no one thought would make it, we really showed everyone. We had the highest scoring offense in the league, and advanced to the City Finals. The continued support of those dedicated fans was much appreciated.

Quotes: Kenny G "On da' ball," "Quit ya lollygaggin'," "This ain't no Sunday Social," "No way on God's green Earth," "Sure as God put little green apples on this earth," and of course, "I wanna see a wall of humanity," Bobby Gray, "Grab their shorts and curlies and straighten them" "What?" "Who's gonna win?," Mr. Moooahr, "To the School . . . To the Courts!!!," Coach Reaser, "Why don't you ask Coach Starr what he was doing this weekend?"

Special Thanks to Mr. Gray, Mr. Moore, Mr. Guarisco, Mr. Starr, Mr. Reaser, Mr. Cripps and Phil for filling up the water. (Elli Cohen and Jeff David)

Cross-Country

The X-country team is not one of the most acclaimed athletic teams at Ashbury, but it is certainly one of the school's most grueling, soul-searching, and will-power-testing sports. Everyone who runs the annual 2.5, willingly or not, can attest to this truth.

This year's team was a combination of some die-hard runners and new enthusiasts. Everyone survived another stereotypical x-country season: cold, muddy and wet. Ben Barry competed in the Midget category, Zein Odeh and Cyrus Boadway in the Junior category, and Hilary Burn, Jonathan Gormick and Connell Siddons in the Senior category. After much training, the team participated in the OBE Race. All the members, except for one unfortunate casualty, qualified to move on to the National Capital Race. Everyone overcame the rugged conditions, the terrible marshalling, and the huge hill and beach at Mooney's Bay to put in valiant efforts at both races. Hilary went on to OFSAA in Toronto, where she placed 11th despite a fall down a steep muddy hill. A well-deserved congratulation to every runner and a sincere thank you to our coach, Dr. Brodsky. Her dedication was very much appreciated. Good luck to the two graduating athletes. The future of Ashbury running looks fast. Always remember: "It's rude to count the people you pass. Out Loud." (Hilary Burn)

Clockwise from top right: Dr. Brodsky, Zein Odeh, Ben Barry, Cyrus Boadway, Jonathan Gormick, and Ivan Saenz de Heredia.
ABSENT: Hilary Burn

Clockwise from top left: Ben B., Cyrus B. and Zein O.; Hilary overtakes her competitors; the starting line-up at Terry Fox

Tennis

The Ashbury tennis team enjoyed a successful year. In a new format, and much shorter season, both the A and B team emerged as champions from the qualifying tournaments. This allowed both teams to qualify for the city championships at the Ottawa Athletic Club. The A team emerged as co-champions, while the B team won the city championship outright. Good luck and thank you to all players, especially those who are graduating.

A TEAM

Gold Medalists	- Alex Frewer	Mixed doubles
	- Aaron Meyers	Mixed doubles
Silver Medalists	- Jimmy Yang	Mens doubles
	- Matt Veillette	Mens doubles
	- Alex Chong	Ladies singles

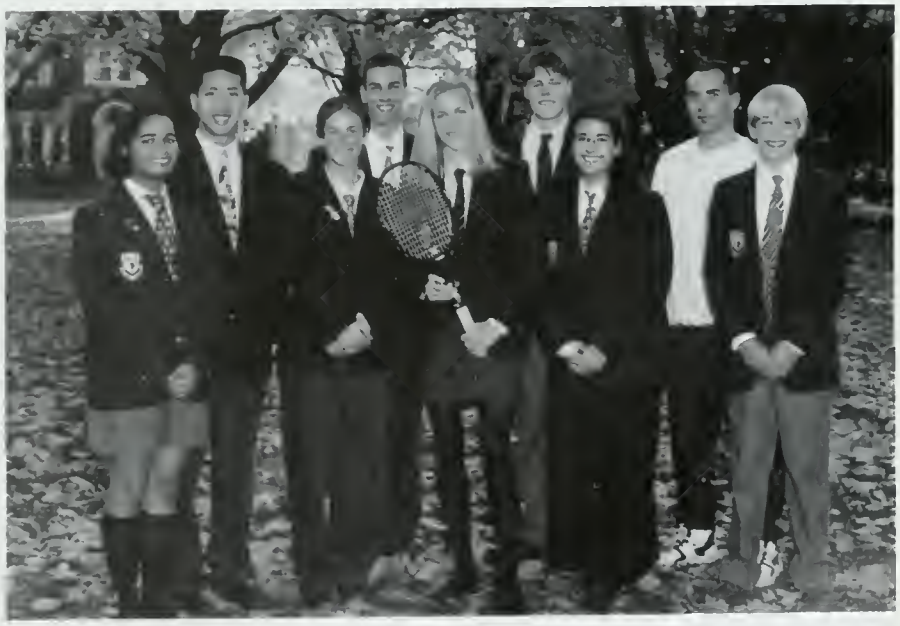
B TEAM

Gold Medalists	- Andrew Kelen	Mens doubles
	- Jon Ages	Mens doubles
	- Amanda Veillette	Ladies doubles
	- Rebecca Anisman	Ladies doubles
	- Brendan Leung	Mixed doubles
	- Radha Subramani	Mixed doubles

1ST ROW: Jimmy Yang, Matt Veillette;
2ND ROW: Janis Sham, Letitia Weatherill, Natalie Bennett, Aaron Meyers, Alexandra Chong, Alexandra Frewer, Mr. Holman; Left photo: The Champs

Bronze Medalists	- Bridget Adrian	Ladies singles
Graduating Players	- Jimmy Yang, Letitia Weatherill, Natalie Bennett, Scott Ventureyra, Patrick O'Brian	

"A" Team
"B" Team



1ST ROW: Radha Subramani, Rebecca Anisman, Bridget Adrian, Amanda Veillette, Patrick O'Brian;
2ND ROW: Brendan Leung, John Ages, Andrew Kelen, Mr. Holman; Left photo: Rebecca shows her forehand

Jr. Boys' Soccer

Clockwise from top left: Justin T. turns on the jets; Joel B. and Omar S. get schooled by number 26; John P. scores and the crowd goes wild; Tyler B. attempts the steal as Chris N. watches on.

The Jr. Boys Soccer team had a very successful season this year. The team had an amazing start, won our first four games, and locked up first place. Then the second half of the season started. The whole team got a little over confident and everybody tried to get into the scoring action. Unfortunately we started to slide below our potential. However, we did gather enough points to move into the playoffs. In the first round, we played Nepean, a team that we should have beaten but ended up losing to in overtime. Thanks to the referee (bribe?). Right now I would like to thank my co-captain, John, for embarrassing the team with his voice and we all encourage him to sing soprano someday. We would also like to thank the "four toothed" scoring machine for his entertainment value. Finally, none of this would have been possible without Jeff and Brian, our coaches. Thanks guys. (Justin Tang)

1ST ROW: Chris Ruddy, Tyler Berringer, Aly Surani, Denis Counihan, John Petridis, Justin Tang, Omar Sheikh, Andrew Burns;
2ND ROW: Mike Lapner, Joel Boulvais, Chris Napoli, Mike Peterman, Eric Johnson, Etienne Tipple, Dan Barbarie, Colin Burn, Blake Burns.

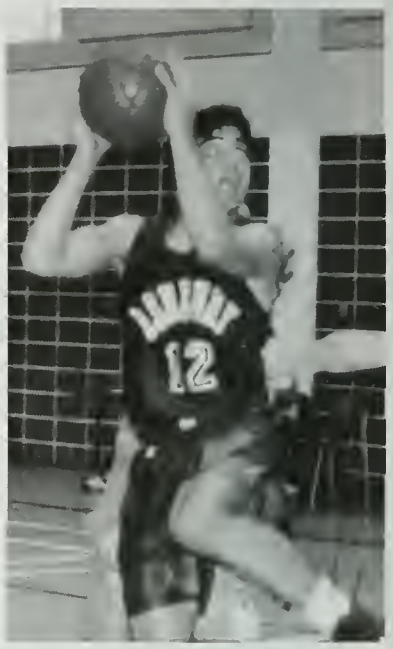
Sr. Boys' Soccer

The Senior Boys' Soccer team had a successful season with an unfortunate end. We went through the regular season undefeated, losing in the quarter finals to Notre Dame . . . again. Then we travelled to Hamilton for the CAIS tournament. There we won four games and lost two, winning the consolation championship. Our leading goal scorer throughout the entire regular season, DJ Dunc the Funk, performed admirably scoring thirteen times. However, his ratio of playing time to goals scored was not nearly as impressive as that of the captain of the substitutes, earning the best ever recorded ratio in this category. On behalf of the team, we would like to thank Mr. Gray, Mr. Anderson, Coach Hearn and Fimager. We would also like to thank all the buds in Hamilton and that incredible player on the Lisgar team. Graduating players are Seb "Fuzzy" Armand, Duncan "DJ Dunc the Funk" McCansh, David "Bandit" Badian, Ashley Austin, Tim Renaud, Alan Smellie Jr. Good Luck to next year's team. (Sebastien Armand)

1ST ROW, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Veljko Bajagic, Tim Renaud, Mike McSween, David Badian, Chris DeJesus, Duncan McCansh, Sebastien Armand; *2ND ROW:* Coach Mark Hearn, Fernando Valenzuela, Jorge Bernal, Oat Suvarnatemiya, Ashley Austin, Josh Gray, Stephane Armand, Alan Smellie, Omar Sheikh, Manager Fiona Eden-Walker.

Pictures, clockwise from top right: Pep talk from the coach; Chris D. preparing for a game, The team at their finest; Duncan M. ready to drive the ball away from an opponent.

Jr. Boys' Basketball



Clockwise from top left: Tait S. drives on number 5; the boys take a breather; Eric J. sets up the offence; Lee G. goes for the double-clutch; ". . . the score is tied . . . "; Dan S. says "Not in my house!"

1ST ROW: Tait Simpson, Jacob Fortier, David Penton, Sami Osachoff-Morsy, Greg Ross; *2ND ROW:* Coach R. Gray, Greg Seppala, Aaron Barth, Jon Petridis, Dan Skahan, David Kilgour, Chris Ruddy, Lee Greenberg, Coach D. Featherstone; *ABSENT:* Eric Johnson.

The Junior Boys' Basketball team's season began very well. We hosted a tournament along with the Senior Boys' Basketball team and we won two out of three games that we played. At the start of the regular season, however, we did not do so well. We lost our first two games to the Brookfield and Woodroffe teams. The next game though, we beat Lisgar on their own turf for our first win of the season. We played Nepean the following week, before losing to St. Patrick's high school. By the end of the season, we won two more games, both against Philomen Wright, and lost two more, first against Hillcrest and the other against Lisgar. We played Brookfield in the first round of the playoffs and had hoped to have had a better finish, but we were satisfied with our playing. We had a great season and would like to thank the fans for supporting us. We would like to thank Mr. Gray, Mr. Featherstone, and Mr. Gillen for taking the time to coach us. (Aaron Barth)

Sr. Boys' Basketball

1ST ROW: Dino Chang, Chris DeJesus, Josh Gray, Ted Van, John Bethune, Nick Seppala; *2ND ROW:* Coach R. Holman, Dave Maxwell, Sean McDonald-Curley, Matt Baxter, Jon Schow, Dan Baxter, Jamie MacLaren, Duncan Rawlinson, Tom Buckley, Coach A. Sparks

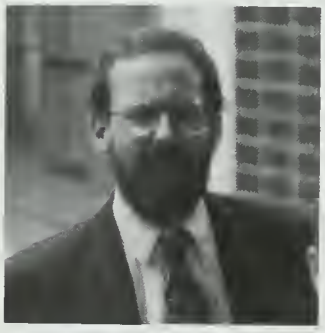
Above: Dan does a reverse jam; Left: Ted goes off the glass; Below: Duncan & Matt get ready for the game

The Senior Boys' Basketball season was filled with highs, lows, guaranteed wins, and spandex. There were times when we struggled against sad sorry teams, and there were times when we were at the top of our game and times where we almost knocked off the tenth ranked in Ontario, Lisgar Collegiate. My only regret is not making either the playoffs or OFSAA. Next year we will lose very few members of the squad and will be in good shape for next season, but we will always remember the players who are leaving this year (Dan Baxter, Dino Chang, and Ted Van). After all, can one forget Dan Baxter's Chocolate Thunder Flying Robinzine Crying, Teeth Shaking, Glass Breaking, Rump Roasting, Bun Toasting, Wham Bam I am Jams. Or "Mr. Three" Dino Chang's incredible range from the arc. Or Ted Van's intense work ethic and even more intense cell phone conversations. To Mr. Sparks and Mr. Holman: Without you we could not have done as well as we did. To the team: Thanks for a great season and see you all next year. (Nick Seppala)

Counter-clockwise from above: Discussing the next play; Dino C.'s textbook triple threat; Nick S. visualizing the basket; Sean goes up with the right hand

Jr. Girls' Volleyball

1ST ROW: Larissa Karam, Farah Merani, Emma Jowett, Kalessy Lasserre, Emily Mirsky; *2ND ROW:* Coach Holman, Alexandra Eden-Walker, Sophie Kerr, Jessica Young, Paula Romkey, Kelda Cummings, Amanda Veillette, Avneet Basi

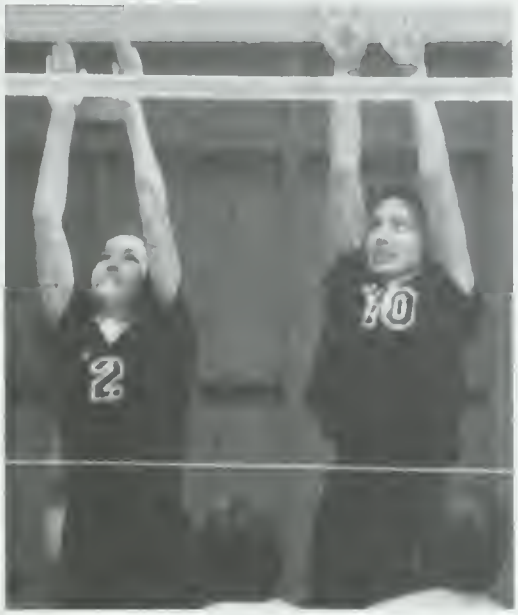


Clockwise from top right: Emily M., Paula R. and Jessica Y. relax between games - I guess they're winning; Sophie K., Paula R., Emily M., Amanda V., Avneet B. and Coach Miedema watch their team mates; Amanda V., Kelda C. and Avneet B.; Mr. Miedema shouts instructions; Kalessy L. watches the ball; Jessica Y. blocks against Brookfield

The Junior Girls' Volleyball Team had an amazing season together. We played. We won. We rocked the gym. 1-2-3 Ashbury! Let's go girls. Wait. What was it again? Making your way in the world today takes everything you've got . . . Yes. Who brought the music? Defence. Block. Defence. Roll. Block. Defence. Hit. Dive. Who does our single most dedicated fan like? I wonder! Fun filled taxi rides. Let's bonk our heads for good luck! Thank you Mrs. Holman, Mr. Miedema, and Rebecca Rawlinson! We had a great season. (Emma Jowett)

Senior Girls' Volleyball

Clockwise from top left: Shaunaugh S. spikes one in the face of two defenders; Megan W. and Kelly P.: Ready for the block; Emily J. lines up for the dig; Rebecca R. and Bridget A. "In the Zone!"; Alexandra F. loads the cannon for an ace; Liz says, "You think you can return this."



1ST ROW: Emily Johnson, Kelly Peterson, Rebecca Rawlinson, Janice Sham, Sarah Bresolin; *2ND ROW:* Jessica Romkey, Meghan Walker, Alexandra Frewer, Robin Heffernan, Liz Frank, Shaunaugh Stikeman, Coach M.R. Mousseau

This year was definitely a "fun" year, lots of good volleyball, but not much winning. Even though our record was 1 and 7, we still played with intensity and skill. Throughout the regular season we had both ups and downs, but we stuck together as a team and cheered each other on. A lot of new things were tried: two setters ("Who's setting?," "Rebecca, you're front cow!!"). We looked up a sport psychiatrist to help us "communicate," and our uniforms were slightly modified. We'd like to thank Mr. Miedema for helping out with practices and being at every single home game, and many thanks to the "Hockey Crew" who were loyal fans. And let's not forget Mr. Mousseau, the greatest volleyball coach of all time. Thanks sir, it's been great. (Rebecca Rawlinson)

Hockey

1ST ROW: Alan Smellie, Eric Dickson;
2ND ROW: David Badian, Ashley Austin, Robert Rothstein, Coach M. Storey, Coach S.K.G. Grainger, Coach M. Schneider, John Evans, Karl Muchantef, John Connelly, Andrew Zarama;
3RD ROW: Richard Lawrence, Victor Karam, Andrew Kelen, Kevin Sullivan, Tim Renaud, Matt Scuby, Menno Versteeg;
ABSENT: Coach Keyes, Matt Lyman, Fred Marchenay and Darren Prevost

Clockwise from top left: Tim R. gets ready to steal the puck; Kevin S. digs the puck out of the corner while Tim R. makes a hit; Fred. M. waits for a pass; Eric D. gets ready while Alan S. takes the faceoff

The Hockey team again had a very successful and rewarding season. With a strong core of veteran players and a number of talented new recruits, this year's team was one of the best in recent memory. Ashbury finished the regular season with an 8-4 record in a very competitive league. We beat two of the league's top teams and lost to the third by one goal. In the playoffs we defeated Brookfield in the quarter-finals before losing in the semis to Hillcrest. Despite a somewhat disappointing finish to such a successful regular season the team was able to send four players to the All-Star game: Dave Badian, John Evans, Tim Renaud and Alan Smellie. Many thanks to Mr. Grainger, Mr. Keyes, Mr. Schneider and Mr. Storey for their time, effort, dedication and patience. Good luck to all the graduating players: Alan, Eric, Dave, Ashley, Bo, John, Karl, Victor and Tim. (Robert Rothstein)

Curling

1ST ROW: Phil Francis, Marsha Taichman, Erin Choi, Patrick Glinski, Liz Clarke, Andrew Magnus;
2ND ROW: Calvin MacLean, Jordan Sweetnam, Aaron Meyers, Ryan Power, Coach M. Wearring

Counter-clockwise from top right: Jordan S. walks the rock home; Andrew M. and Pat G. sweep "hard;" Andrew M. delivers the rock while Pat G. gets ready to sweep; Jordan S. and Phil F. let the rock run

The Ashbury Curling Teams had a building year (as usual) with rookies displaying lots of raw talent and a great attitude. The B team, comprised mainly of juniors, had a successful year when compared to the more "mature" A team. They won a few of the games and made some friends.

The A team decided that it would need help from above if it were going to win any games this season, and recruited many mascots as symbolic leaders. They did not help. The A team did not fare too well with no victories, the resignation of a member mid-season (leaving us three-legged and forced to call-up a player from the minors) and three fist-fights (two against other teams, one against each other).

Although there were many differences between the two teams and we did not always see eye to eye, the one thing everyone agreed upon was that the curling club was definitely a great place to meet "people" (i.e. members of the opposite sex).

The highlight of the season occurred when, after weeks of futile attempts at drawing fans to our games through assembly advertisements, someone finally showed up. Not only did this person show up, he brought a camera! He wanted to take some action shots: we expected he was planning on making some trading cards, possibly posters we would have to autograph, maybe action figures. He turned out to be the yearbook photographer. (*Please note: a close second place for highlight of the season transpired when one of our taxi drivers got arrested for running a stop sign and arguing with the police*).

The season ended on a high note with an amazing pizza party where everyone had lots of fun. Now, the long, hard off-season begins, where we all will need to bulk up for next year. Thanks to coach Wearring for his mile-wide smile and to everyone who laughed at me in assembly. (Aaron Meyers)

Alpine Skiing

Some members of the Ski Team participated spiritedly in the training sessions at Friday night skiing. Many thanks to Chris Mitchell, Connell Siddons, Vince Karam, Devon Gowling, Kyle Bournes, Geoff Walker, Eric Pook, Matt Mount, Nick Spooner, Bryan Estabrooks, Eileen Kilgour, and team captain Fiona Eden-Walker.

The training squad was joined by other ski racing enthusiasts at the Bell Invitational at Fortune and the National Capital High School Races at Eidelweiss - Anne Kuenzlen, Meredith Kucey, Whitney Kucey, Bridget Adrian, Ryan Semple, Scott Campbell, David Turnbull, Jon Ages, Peter MacEwan, and Rob Joyce.

Fiona was consistently a top finisher, Bryan Estabrooks came in 5th in his division in GS at Eidelweiss, Bridget brought home the gold for the Ottawa Board in the Slalom. Scott and Dave won a team silver in Slalom. Peter had a 5th in the top division at the Bell, and Chris, Connell, Vince, Devon, Kyle, and Geoff skied aggressively and finished well.

Looking forward to more training, trips, and races, and fewer technical glitches next season. A great year for keeping things fun in the face of adversity. (Coaches Frazer and Coulson)

Clockwise from top right: Fiona E. - W. and Devon G
Kyle B., Rob. J., Bryan E., Vince K. and Devon G.; Davi
Turnbull, Vince Karam, Robert Joyce, Connell Siddons
Meredith Kucey, Kyle Bournes, Devon Gowling, Jon Ages
Coach K. Frazer

Clockwise from bottom right Chris Marcotte pitches another perfect ball, all star players (Matthew, Daniel, Shawn and Jamie); Matthew Baxter pitches his curve ball; Ashbury team celebrates their first city championship in history.

Baseball

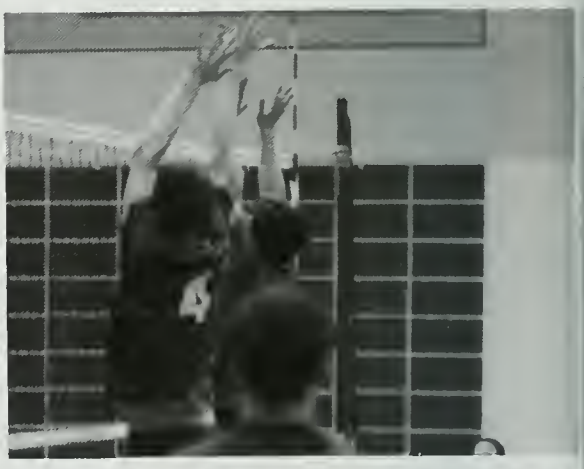
After four frustrating years of watching a young group of guys trying to compete with the city's best, the baseball team finally realized its dream on June 3, 1997 at Jetform Park. The 'young guys' were now a bunch of strong, seasoned, and very talented baseball players. After a thrilling come-from-behind rally to tie up the game in the 7th inning, the team snuffed Lisgar's bid to end our perfect 7-0 season with a run in the bottom of the first extra inning. The school's first baseball city championship will not be its last as all eyes are on an extremely strong returning club next spring. Special thanks to our rookie coaches, Mr. Moore and Mr. Sikora as well as veteran skip Mr. Coles. Personal thanks to all of the new players who helped bring home the title. (Matthew Scuby)

1ST ROW: Matthew Scuby, Jordie Thomson, Matt Capello; *2ND ROW:* Jamie Clarke, Sam Cheng, Rob Prior; *3RD ROW:* Richard Holliday, Winston Bennett, Dan Beaupre, Aaron Barth; *4TH ROW:* Coach A. Moore, Sandy Johnston, Chris Marcotte, Dan Thomson; *5TH ROW:* Dae-Hyun Lee, Coach R. Coles, Shawn Malhotra, Matthew Baxter, Patton Holliday, Coach R. Sikora; *ABSENT:* Daniel Baxter

Jr. Boys' Volleyball

1ST ROW: Matt Salvatore, Greg Ross, Pat Glinski, Michael Peterman, Jon Petridis; *2ND ROW:* Justin Rocheleau, Justin Tang, Greg Seppala, Monu Arora *ABSENT:* Andrew Kelen, Dan Skahan, Eric Pook, Julian Sinclair

The junior boys volleyball team took to the courts with barely four complete practices under their belt for what was a fast and furious season. What they lacked in experience they made up for in enthusiasm. Andrew Kelen anchored the ace hitting position proving he could spike with the best. A young setting trio of Jon Petridis coupled with first year Justins (Tang and Rocheleau) made sure there were lots of balls to hit. Another rookie, Mike Peterman provided solid passing and some offence in the middle, with Dan Skahan nailing some thunderous blocks. When the regular season had concluded, the east sent us to face perennial league champion Brookfield. Alas, when the dust had settled, we had given them a scare, but had not prevailed. Thanks to all the graduating players, and to those returning . . . keep eating meat!



Clockwise from top right: Justin T.; Dan S. and Justin T. go for the block; the team rallies for a point; Andrew K. - captain extraordinaire; Dan S. shows off his perfect form

Sr. Boys' Volleyball

The Senior Boys' Volleyball Team had yet another record breaking year. For the first time in memorable history the team won a playoff match. However our playoff glory was finally snuffed out when we lost to Canterbury in the semifinals. From my perfectly unbiased point of view, I'd say we finished as the second best team in the league, which is remarkable when you consider that someone as poorly skilled as myself was the captain. The most memorable aspect of this season was the attitude our players took onto the court. Guided by our jovial coach, the team maintained a relaxed attitude both on and off the court. The team would like to thank Mr. Miedema for leading us through an enjoyable and successful season, and wish him and his teams every success in the future. (Karl Muchantef)

ABOVE: 1ST ROW: Bikalpa Khatiwada, Eric Dickson, Karl Muchantef, Chris Kergin, Ted Van; *2ND ROW:* Duncan Rawlinson, Coach C. Miedema, Dan Baxter, Aly Shamji, Ryan Yoon, Jon Ages, Andrew Kelen.
LEFT: Volleyball players caught discussing game strategy in between matches

Co-ed Volleyball

Coed Volleyball sputtered forth this year to join a number of other schools in resurrecting the previously defunct league. In the wake of busy schedules and sundry time commitments an enthusiastic collection of "Colts" gathered to join in the rebirth. Limited practice time and only two scheduled tournaments ensured the team fell victim to no losing streaks, no battle-worn injuries, no waning fan presence, but two well-earned days off school. An admirable finish placed the team solidly in the top half of the league, and Emma Jowett earned the team's M.I.P. Award. Congratulations to all those who made the effort. (Mr. Parsons)

1ST ROW: Dan Beaupré, Emma Jowett, Chris De Jesus;
2ND ROW: Meghan Walker, Jon Ages, Dave Maxwell;
3RD ROW: Duncan Rawlinson, Chris Kergin, Coach Parsons

Jr. Boys' Rugby

Clockwise from top right: Dan S. wins another lineout; Tom K. tries to win one against the head; Ashbury steals the lineout; the forwards demonstrating their rucking prowess

A milestone for the Ashbury Rugby program, this year's Jr. Rugby Team was the first ever Ashbury Rugby team to win a tier 1 City Championship. This year we were lucky enough to have two outstanding new coaches, Mr. Schneider and Darcy Walsh, the President of the Rugby Association at Mount Allison University. Through tough practices and demanding drills, our coaches moulded an inexperienced but committed group of 25 young men into a winning force. Losing to Brookfield in the regular season brought our record to 5-1, and handed us our first sign of adversity. Though Brookfield was a larger team, our hard wrought technique and strong determination overwhelmed them and brought us through the OHS Finals to beat Brookfield 27-5. Beating Brookfield was no easy feat; they had won the Championship in six of the last seven years, and hadn't yielded a point in three, but all our players came through. Unfortunately, our illustrious season came to an end two days after our victory, and at the NCSSAA Championship we lost a rough game 10-3. On behalf of this year's Ashbury Jr. Boys OHSAAs Championship team, I would like to thank Mr. Schneider and Darcy for their commitment to us, and for a great season. I wish next year's team improved success. (Andrew Magnus)

1ST ROW: Chris Napoli, Collin Soame, Jacob Fortier, Andrew MacDonald, Devon Gowling, Andrew Magnus, Tom Kenny, Dave Kilgour, Mark Mouaikel, Jamie Bresolin; *2ND ROW:* Bryan Quan, Nick Charland, Robbie Kroll, Ryan Semple, Pat Glinski, Lee Greenberg, Shan Pandher, Matt Salvatore; *3RD ROW:* Coach D. Walsh, Stewart Maclaren, Steve Watson, Dan Skahan, James Poston, Kyle Bournes, Daniel Pereira, Coach M. Schneider

Sr. Boys' Rugby

Without a doubt, this year's season was far better than last year's. We could tell right away that it would be a good year when we got our new jerseys (apparently, last year's version just wasn't good enough). Then in late April, we had our first games of the year in the National Independent Schools Rugby Tournament. We finished second in our division because we actually scored some points! After our final game, we had a great picture taken of the team with the referee (Thanks for your help Phil . . .) We came back home bruised and battered, but feeling ready for the season. We played some fine rugby this year and made the playoffs, only to lose in the first round to the eventual OFSAA representatives from Ottawa.

Highlights of the year include: losing in sudden death overtime in the finals of the Ashbury 7's tournament, the whole trip to Stanstead, not losing as many rugby balls as last year, the end of year barbeque at Phil's (that people still owe Mr. F. money for . . .), IKE, certain players buttoning up the top button on their jerseys (I won't mention any names because I wouldn't want to embarrass Kouka), Karl and Tim's massive 80 metre kicks, Jeff's perpetual black eyes, and Geoff's jumping in the lineout.

Best of luck to all the players moving on. To those returning, make sure you get in shape over the winter! (Coach D. Featherstone)

Team Photo: *1ST ROW:* Karl Muchantef, Calvin Hui, Jeff David, Tim Renaud, Geoff Adcock;
2ND ROW: Anik Merchea, Dominic Cheng, Matt Collette, Sean Yeh, Carl Fannin,
3RD ROW: Masquel Lasserre, Kouka Sawadogo-Lewis, Joe Mouiakel, Chris Brownlee, Philip Francis;
4TH ROW: Coach D. Featherstone, Samuel Ares, Ian Carveth, Jamie Maclaren, Ki Goo.
Clockwise from top right: Anik M. goes for a clean swipe of the ball; Geoff A. wins the ball; Jamie M. pulls down another Hillcrest player; Ashbury loses the ball in a scrum

Jr. Girls' Soccer

The team had some good results this season with 2 wins, 2 ties, and 4 losses. Strong defence by Kyla, Erin, Mansi, Tanya, and Julie and outstanding goaltending by Alex kept most games close and low scoring. The activity at midfield was kept under control thanks to the aggressive play of Kathy, Zein, Larissa, Farah and Nataly. Exciting moves and shifts were provided by forwards Kalessy, Whitney, Kerry and Natalie. Goals this season were scored by Kalessy and Natalie. (Coach Brodsky)

Team photo: *1ST ROW:* Kerry Roulston, Kyla Armstrong-Miller, Alexandra Eden-Walker, Zein Odeh; *2ND ROW:* Farah Merani, Mansi Kothari, Erin Williams, Tanya Navaneelan; *3RD ROW:* Kathy Boate, Nataly Spears, Kalessy Lasserre; *4TH ROW:* Julie Lafleche, Whitney Kucey, Larissa Karam, Coach L. Brodsky; *ABSENT:* Natalie Goldenberg-Fife.

Clockwise from top right: Tanya N. gets control of the ball; Whitney K. and Kathy B. prepare for the pre-planned attack; Kalessy L. takes a break; refreshed, Kalessy L. wins back the ball, Kyla A.-M shows off her fancy footwork; Kathy B. leader of the pack, plots her revenge

Sr. Girls' Soccer

The senior girls' soccer season was just PEACHY amidst an entourage of new coaches. With a definative win against De La Salle, the rest of the season was a "learning experience," exhibiting fine spirit, nimble feet (sore heads) and a taste for Dairy Queen. Tone down that Killer Instinct! Next year's players are well prepared for another enjoyable season.

A million thank-you's to Graham Chandler, Kim & Kim, and Mr. Keyes for your time and effort and also for putting up with some rather lackadaisical attitudes. Good luck to next year's dazzling team and the graduating players, Letitia, Elspeth, Rebecca, Jen and Leigh (we'll be back). (Elspeth Day)

P.S. Always remember to have FUN!

1ST ROW: Cassandra Tang, Alexandra Frewer, Jennifer Haughton, Nadia Lemp, Anne Kuenzlen; *2ND ROW:* Katherine Langford, Pamela Chahine, Radha Subramani, Laura Miranda, Su-Eun Heo, Leigh Jansen; *3RD ROW:* Rebecca Rawlinson, Sophie Kerr, Alex Chong; *4TH ROW:* Coach B. Keyes, Rebecca Anisman, Letitia Weatherill, Elspeth Day, Liz Frank

Left, top to bottom: Liz F. takes control; Ashbury surrounds their opponents; Cassandra T. chases the ball. Right, top to bottom: Jen H. gets ready to block the shot with help from Elspeth D.; Leigh J. heads the ball

Girls' Rugby

Team photo: *1ST ROW:* Kim Beaupre, Emily Mirsky, Tabitha Martel, Rosie Zollinger, Rachael Dobson; *2ND ROW:* Bambino Kasara, Claire Wilkins, Erin Roulston, Erin Choi, Sarah Bresolin, Liz Clarke, Charlotte Mintz, Sarah Dobson; **3RD ROW:** Coach M. Storey, Laura Francis, Lucy Sanchez, Julia von Planta, Monika Merchea, Kelly Choi, Jessica Young, Robin Heffernan, Fiona Eden-Walker, Andrea Higginson, Anne-Marie Bissada, Coach K. Frazer. Right: top to bottom: Emily M. heads downfield; Claire W. and Jessica Y. in a sea of blue and white; Charlotte M. heads home; Rachael D. fakes out the other team. Below: Ashbury wins the scrum as Erin C. grabs the ball. Bottom: The unstoppable Sanchez

Although their record may not have shown a season of great success, this year's girls' rugby squad certainly proved to be a team of champions. With almost every player starting this season as a rookie or in a new position, they put forth an excellent showing for every game they went into, including the Standard College National Independent Schools tournament, the "Ashbury 7's", and the regular league season games. Known for their fair play and excellent sportsmanship, these girls developed into outstanding players with non-stop drive and determination. On top of all that, they had fun too! With a little more practice, this girls rugby team is going to develop into a top-notch squad! Can't wait until next season ladies! (Coach K. Frazer)

Rowing

Below: Katie Mitchell, Liz Clarke, Annie Pelletier, Alex Murray and Shelley Huxtable Insert in top photo: Emily Mawhinney, Caroline Chan, Chris Mitchell, Neil Rask and Jordan Sweetnam. Middle left: Olivier Chénier-Cullen, Emily M., Rachael Dobson, Katherine Langford and Luisa Celis Bottom: Katie M., Brendan Leung, Kerry Roulston, Alex M. and Shelley H. Middle Right: Julian Sinclair, Jon Lawrence, Geoff Hyde, Luisa C. and Sara Dobson. Missing rowers: Michele Megson and Coaches R. Zettel and B. Storosko

Once again a fine group of positive and enthusiastic students participated in the fall rowing programme. Many experienced rowers returned and were joined by a good number of novices. For the beginners it was a season of learn to row-understanding terminology and the commands, developing the art of balancing the boat and transferring the power of the mind, legs, arms and back into the tip of the blade. For the experienced crew, after some initial blisters it was down to work in preparation for the competitions. The primary regatta was the head of the Rideau. The crew rowed with determination and finished first in their category. Well done. We were particularly pleased to welcome Mr. Storosko from the junior school. He volunteered his time to join us at the club and shared with us his considerable knowledge and enthusiasm. A hearty thank you from the crew. (Coach R. Zettel)

Track & Field

Left: *1ST ROW:* Jessie R., Amanda B., Devon G., Anil P.; *2ND ROW:* Jean-Paul Yong, Greg R., Ryan S., Dan B; *3RD ROW:* Duncan R.

Below, Top right: Alexandra E.-W. after finishing the hurdles course; Bottom right: Hilary B. running the 800m; Top left: Sebastien A. and J.-P. Y. get ready to run the 100m; Bottom left: Mike N. wins the Sr. Boys' 100m - No problem

This year's Track & Field team capped off their best season in Ashbury's history with two bronze medals at the Provincial Championships in Etobicoke June 5-7th. Travelling to the meet were Hilary Burn and the senior boys 4x100 m relay team consisting of Dan Thomson and graduating sprinters Robin Wilkinson, Sebastien Armand and Michael Nicolini. Mike was also competing in the 100 m sprint where he placed third in that event with a time of 11.03 seconds. The second bronze medal at the meet went to the school's outstanding female runner, Hilary Burn. She placed 3rd in the senior women's 1500 m race, as well as placing 4th in the 800 m event. Both runners train with the Ottawa Lion's Track Club. Unfortunately, the relay team did not progress to the final, but they enjoyed the experience of participating in an OFSSA level meet. Congratulations to the rookie athlete Dan Barbarie who recieved the most improved award this year, as he made it to the Eastern Ont. Championships for the 200 m sprint. High jumpers Michelle Taggart (3rd in OBE) and Duncan Rawlinson (1st in OBE) also competed in the regional meet. (Coach T. Duggan)

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Jordan Sweetnam and Masquel Lasserre

Spirit Committee

The spirit committee brought a new aspect to Ashbury life this year. The sixty original members, some of whom are in our lovely picture, helped organize fun non-interhouse events like Singled Out and Fly on a Wall. (How long can you stay taped up to the wall in a garbage bag?) Dedicated artists and fans alike also helped support our successful and enthusiastic competitive sports teams that fill up this year book with signs, cheering, face paint and costumes. Enjoy another great year of high school, Ashbury. (Hilary Burn)

KNEELING: Robyn Wiltshire, Genevieve Smillie, Lisa Okun, Jason Richards; *STANDING:* Aaron Meyers, Greg Ross, Fiona Eden-Walker, Alex Mintsioulis, Hilary Burn, NickTaylor, David Kilgour

Community Service

KNEELING: Aaron Meyers, Rev. Cathy Fulton, Ivan Saenz de Heredia;
STANDING: John Bethune, Ryan Power, Katrina Norris, Joe Mouaiokel, Bikalpa Khatiwada

One of the requirements of the Ashbury Graduation Diploma is the completion of at least 30 hours of community work by the end of grade 12, by a contribution to social agencies/activities outside the Ashbury community. All students become members of community service teams linked to their choice of interest. The activities were Island Lodge, Shepherds of Good Hope, Rockcliffe Park Public School, Manor Park Lighthouse Programme, Medical Facilities, Personal Options and Seasonal Options. Here's what the leaders had to say about their experiences:

• Shepherds of Good Hope men's shelter (Bikalpa Khatiwada): "At first, I must admit that the new environment was daunting and it took some time for us to adjust. However, it was a learning experience that was truly worthwhile. Our team put in 190 hours at the shelter, and I recommend it to anyone who's open-minded and willing to help out."

• RPPS Homework Club (Ryan Power): "The Ashbury students helped the kids with their homework, organized games and ran around outside with them during playtime. It was a satisfying experience and many new friendships sprang up between the students of both schools."

• RPPS Daycare (Shawn Malhotra): "A typical day for the comunity service students would involve 'crashing the scene' to the jubilant delight of the young Rockcliffe students. For the first hour we would help the kids with their work and if they did not have any, we would play cards or board games. For the second hour, we would run the sports activities where we would show off our skills as well. Every night, when it was time to leave, the kids would try to make us stay; however, we always were able to leave the scene. Some memorable events and kids were the reasons why no one complained when it was time for the long trek across the road."

• Medical/Hospital Centers (Joe Mouaikel): "It is a very rewarding experience as you are able to work with people that really need your help . . . it was a lot of fun."

• Personal Options (Aaron Meyers): "This group is for those whose need for community action is extended outside of the options the school provides directly, those who wish to find more creative ways of helping their community. Examples of organizations which some have participated in include the Girl Guides, local university campus radio stations, tutoring, summer camps for the disabled, as well as work in a variety of shelters."

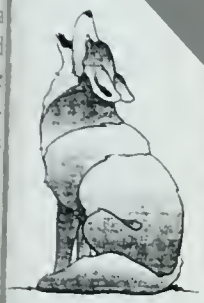
• Seasonal Options (Katrina Norris): "Though we were run over, yelled at, frozen and starved we still managed to enjoy the hours served. Each student volunteered in various fund raisers for local charities and organizations, from marathons to cocktail parties . . . we did it all and even managed to accumulate many fine volunteer t-shirts!!!"

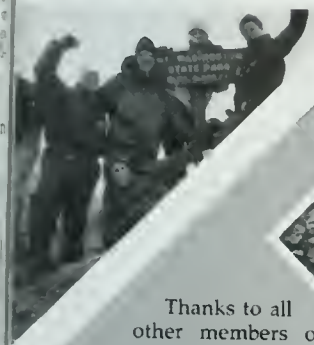
• Manor Park Lighthouse Programme (Ivan Saenz de Heredia): "The centre offers after school care for any kids whose parents cannot pick them up after school. The children are very nice and they like the counselors to play with them all the time, so I recommend Manor Park to anybody, it's great and a lot of fun."

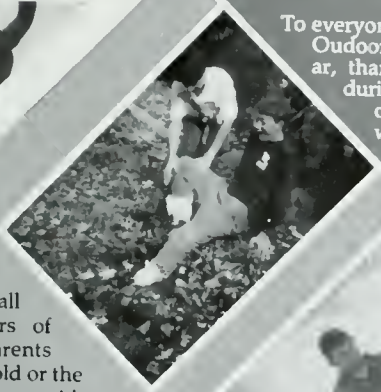
• Island Lodge (John Bethune): "The group at Island Lodge read bingo numbers to the elderly. I learnt a lot about the residents and their families. It was a lot of fun and relatively easy."

Many thanks to Rev. Cathy Fulton for her dedication and high-spirited encouragement.

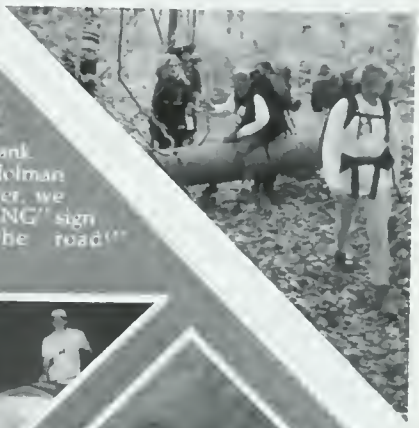
OUTDOOR EDUCATION





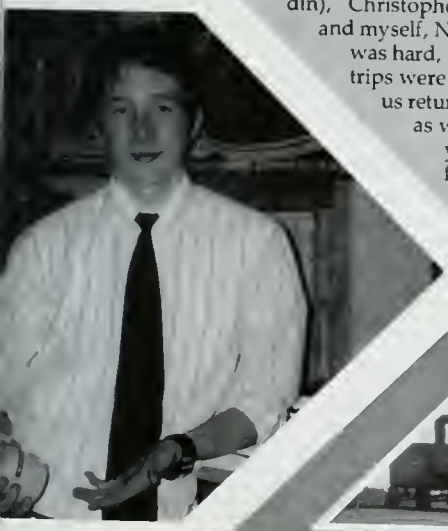


To everyone who participated in the Oudoor Education program this year, thanks for coming out and enduring the "outback". I hope you will carry your memories of your trip(s) with you and perhaps even venture out again next year. I'd like to thank our fearless staff leader Mr. Holman for a fun year, and "No officer, we didn't see the "NO CAMPING" sign two feet down the road!"



Thanks to all other members of staff and parents who braved the cold or the bugs and had to put up with us through thick and thin. You were a great help and we look forward to seeing you out there again next year. BIG THANKS to mother Nature for making sure we were always clean by giving us intermittent showers. A big hand for us, the ever-courageous student leaders: Masquel Lasserre (Mack or Machuell), Patrick O'Brian (Patty O.B.), Jordan Sweetnam (Jodin), Christopher Mitchell ("C"), and myself, Neil Rask (Nelly). Lift off was hard, but once off the ground the trips were a success. For the three of us returning, good luck next year, and as well for the new recruits whoever you may be. As for the leavers, don't forget your compass skills: you never know when they might come in handy. Pat: you're right, you did grow in the end. Masquel: without your years of dedication, experience and contacts, we might all be living on Sumac with a truck-frame on bricks. We'll miss you both . . . Remember, just follow the cairns.

Neil Rask



Investors Club

KNEELING: Ms. Hergert, Adam Taggart, Monika Merchea, Kathy Boate, Rebecca Anisman; *STANDING:* Talia Caron, Alan Smellie, Jennifer Wang, Eric Pook, Anik Merchea, Daniel Smith, Drew Robinson, Jeremy Smith, Daniel Pereira, Emily Johnson

The Ashbury College Investors Club enjoyed an expanding membership in its second year with 40 members including both students and faculty. The Club had a lot to live up to after last year's 25% return! Throughout the school year, phrases such as "How are our investments doing?", "Should we sell?" could be heard. The club again voted to use the services of a professional stock broker who provided us with research and advice on stocks the Club was interested in. This year's portfolio included investments in the high technology, biotechnology, and transportation sectors and due to some end of year news which may affect our portfolio, the Club has decided to keep its investment active over the summer months. The Club will always remember this year as the Bre-X year! (Ms. Hergert)

A.W.A.

The A.W.A. is a group of individuals who share a common bond. As young children, they all lived, ate, and breathed professional wrestling. Now this love continues as this fine group of dedicated individuals struggle to balance their academic pursuits and still follow the WWF, WCW, NWO, ECW, and any other professional wrestling organization they can find, across the world. Best of luck to all the members who are not returning next year. To those who are returning, collect as many back issues of Pro Wrestling Illustrated as you can for next year's "Name that Wrestler" contest.

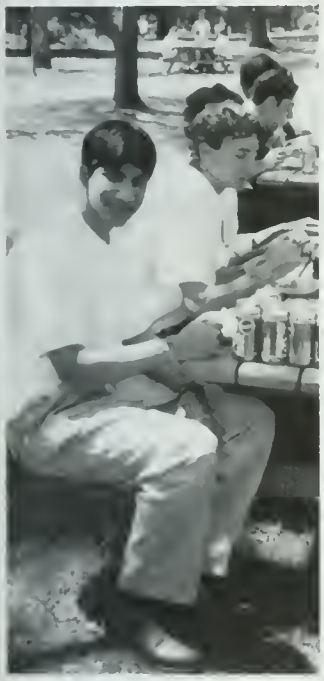
Mr. Featherstone, Darren Prevost, Vijay Puri, Robert Rothstein, Nick Taylor, Kevin Sullivan, Chad Hallett, Shawn Malhotra, Matt Veillette Phil Francis

Rec Hockey

Kneeling: Alykhan Surani, Sean Finnegan, Sam Cheng, Collin Soame, Kelly Findley, Andre Dragoi, Rizza Osman, Sandy Johnston; **Standing:** Simon Clarke, Chris Kergin, Deven Rath, Ben van Veen, Adam Daudrich, Ricky Bowness, Mr. Varley, Sacha Imbert, Winston Bennett, Shamil Jessa, Jonathan Bower, Justin Dhaliwal

English, French & Bilingual Debating

Cette année, de nouveau, nos étudiant(e)s ont eu beaucoup de succès au niveau des débats français et bilingues. Frédérique Delaprée s'est méritée le troisième prix dans la catégorie des débats français au Séminaire Provincial et elle a également été invitée de représenter la province au Séminaire National. Aly Shamji et Hilary Burn ont représenté notre région au Séminaire Provincial, dans la catégorie des débats bilingues. On a eu le plaisir d'accueillir un plus grand nombre d'étudiant(e)s que par le passé qui s'intéressaient aux débats français et aux débats bilingues. C'est vraiment encouragement de voir que de plus en plus d'étudiant(e)s veulent consacrer leur temps libre à exercer ce "sport vocal". Félicitations et merci à: Samuel Arès, Hilary Burn, Nicholas Charland, Frédérique Delaprée, Andrew Magnus, Karl Muchantef, Joseph Mouiakel, Zein Odeh, Kouka Sawadogo-Lewis, Aly Shamji et Fernando Valenzuela.(Mr. D. Stojanović)



Above: *1ST ROW:* Joe Mouaikel, Zein Odeh; *2ND ROW:* Nick Charland, Karl Muchantef, Hilary Burn, Kouka Sawadogo-Lewis, Andrew Magnus, Frédérique Delaprée; *3RD ROW:* Aly Shamji, Fernando Valenzuela, Samuel Arès, Mr. D. Stojanović. Bottom left: *1ST ROW:* Tim Wilson, Jonathan So, Kirsten Weld, Bambino Kasara, Shovana Sen, Coach M. Sinclair; *2ND ROW:* Coach C. Hergert, Andrew Magnus, Caroline Chan, Ben Barry, Tony Navaneelan; *3RD ROW:* Alykhan Surani, Nick Charland; *ABSENT:* Coach R. Sikora

Looking back over the year's events, it is astounding what the debaters in The Ashbury College Debating Society have been up to! For example:

- University High School Invitational Tournaments at Carleton University and University of Ottawa
- International Independant Schools Public Speaking and Debating Tournament at Branksome Hall in Toronto
- Public Speaking Tournaments with The Royal Canadian Legion and Optimist Club
- Ontario Student Debating Union Junior and Senior Competitions at the regional, provincial, and national levels

The Debating Society also took some new challenges by organizing The First Annual Ashbury College Inter-house Debating Competition and a society Round Robin Debating Tournament. This was a year of increased emphasis on the social aspects of debating with the appointment of a Social Facilitator for the Society. It has been a year of strong team development with several new members already committed to joining us next year. With such a successful year behind us, we are all looking forward to the start-up events next fall which will include fulfilling our new membership responsibilities in the Independant Schools Fulford League. (Mrs. Hergert and Mrs. Sinclair)

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Mathematics Competitions

In mathematics contests sponsored by the Universities of Waterloo and Toronto this past year, 65 of 211 Ashbury students, who participated in these contests, received certificates of distinction. Thus 30.8% of our participants finished in the top 25% of all contestants across Canada - an outstanding result. Special congratulations should also go to Dae-Hyun Lee who placed 104th out of 36,779 students in the Cayley contest for grade 10 students. Dae-Hyun was also invited to write the Invitational Mathematics Challenge where he earned another Certificate of Distinction.

These contests act as a supplement to our regular mathematics programme. They challenge the students to strive for excelence and to develop their problem solving skills. Our students have definitely met the challenge. Congratulations to all of our participants. (W. Stableford, Head of Mathematics)

Contest:	Ranking of Team:		
	Ottawa	Ontario	Canada
Year 1, Pascal	6	88	211
Year 2, Cayley	7	63	151
Year 3, Fermat	17	198	476
Year 4, Euclid	3	37	89
OAC Descartes	2	44	50
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Grads hanging out in the Common Room

Amar Acharya
Dear Ashbury welcome 2 dumpsville, population you! Eight years of pleasure and pain end as this chapter in my life has finished being written. Unforgettable friendships, sleepless nights, the Simpsons & the NBA got me through it all. I'll never forget: wicked sports (rugby/bball/squash); dumb nicknames (Rev); facial hair; sweet music (United WeJam, 8 coffee houses?), band trips (Bos/Tman NY/Run'n Gun, Den/Dundass!); & yearbook kaos (eveline?). Thanx 2 - GRV GGT DDL KDN JHH HJR JM PMCL LAT TGS PMacF RJSC LDF RIG OV SKCG & MAP. Peace 2: jazz combo, '95 jr. rugby city finalists, table 16, 1BHBio, da hood. Xtra Love 2 - God Mom Dad Cali utahjazz The RBT Darren Toby Jen P Jen H Caroline/Hustle team (heart): Nick Dunk Dave/Dan B Pete Sepps Neil Marcus Hardcore Techno Madmax Julia Chris(s) Elli Jon Masq Robin/ Da Yearbook Crew & anyone feelin' left out! Last, but the best none the less, my brother, Sujeet (mujah maaf kar joe, bhai?). Good luck 2 y'all N da future, & remember "It's nice 2 B important, but it's more important 2 B nice!"

Geoffrey Adcock
Four Years. Nice place. Good service. Thanks this Year to Jeff D for being an idiot (we'll always have England, communal showers, and if we meet again later we can get a suitcase and fill it with . . . or we could s-- and j--- everywhere) and loads of other people who made my stay more enjoyable. I'd like to thank my sister for all the support she gave. Previous years Roger S., Greg T. That'll teach him. Rugby rules!!!. WOOLLCOMBE. Thanks teachers for every year. Further thanks to volleyball, basketball, rugby and football coaches throughout my stay (you know who you are). If you have no homework during prep, go to the computer lab. So how do you make a baby float? One glass of soda and two scoops of baby. Bad taste. Bad jokes, sick senses of humour; I'll never forget my boarding years at Ashbury. Although believed to be Aidao Domos by some, the food gets better when your mouth turns numb and the rules are not so bad, once you're in Gr. 13. It's been fun. Be happy all the time, you'll feel better. Later.

Tarek Al-Zand
To all my friends present, past and beyond: Armen (Chief Buddha), Ash, Seb, Taylor, Cars, Spak, Seaner, Mer, Antony, McCormack, Baz, Bubby, Dan B., JC, Mel, Alex . . . remember to have F - U - N. The memories are bountiful and multifarious: Miata 190 m/hr, tuna + mayonnaise, grade 9 French, Laundry - aundry, hockey (TAZ), Theatre Ashbury, lifer, MCs, California, walk on by, briefcases, OSAS, 9 year OC Trans tenure, Dawn Geo, hounaney?, anarchy beanie, Durango on Army, freestylin' beats, Connell names, and woryying. Cheers to all the Glebe boyz and continued success to the Ashbury crew. Thanx to the teachers who have taught me something real: Mac, Mr. King, Drummond Lister, Mr. Müeller, Ms. Donahue. And solemn thanks (queue theme to Shaft) to one of the most understanding and caring people in my life, Jen (Jenifür). Lastly, and most importantly, bop bops to my parents who have managed to become teenagers to accommodate me in my old age.

Sebastien Armand
FUDASH. DRUMLINS. "WE USED TO BE ALRIGHT. " Cape Breton. Hamilton. The friends and the buds we made. Fimager. The Civics. SpeedWay_Miscoca, Camping, Meat Cove_The Highest of the High. To ACE, SATAN BABS, PUPILS, TAZ JEN, JON, FI, MEL, KAT, LEX, THE COMMIES, NADS, THE GROUP OF V+1. To Houses and cottages. To everybody mentioned or not, THANKS:) J.J., M.H. (KIN 101), MAC, DOCs, M.C.M., M.W., RJSC, J.N.V., MAV (Our children are cold). GRV. "The road to life is not the one set out for you. It's the one you CHOOSE for yourself." Special thanks to BLAIR, DOUG, SANDY, Helene & Steph & Mom. Without you none of this would have been possible.

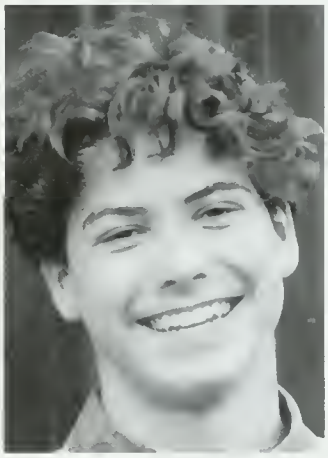
Jen Aaron
What are the artworks doing? TallyBean you've taught me what true friendship is. I love you with all my heart. PV97; 15707134; R&S-SPPS; March 13-2:45am; You complete me. Til Scottsdale . . . I'm yours. Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Others stay awhile and leave footprints on our hearts and we are never the same. TC, JY, AS, ML, AS, SD, IK, MK, BR, RW, EC, LW, RH, MS . . . keep in touch!

Armen Ashekian
It's been 7 years . . . from 7S to 13N: Armen Hammer, Eeyore, The Sheik/Nutella/bus crew: TAZ, NT/Most errors are the fault of the user/captain education/the west end crew: TK-1 (fellow 5 year Sens die-hard), Conan - thanks for making cab rides entertaining!/Mexico - rooming with the Col.; Rifas! (I got the shirt!)/ The Sheik vs the Greek (happy?)/Eng: Gr 11 - Boots!; Gr 12 - reading period; OAC - disturbing the class with PP/Blazer and Theatre Ashbury: I never thought I would do anything extra curricular, let alone enjoy it/I am Billy Dee Williams! Thank you to everyone for making the past seven years. It's been a blast. "If you can fail a year of high school - do it!"
- Guy at Derringers

Ashley Austin
SERVICE, TYLER, FIMAGER, DAN BEACH, SEB, KARL, PIKE, J, MFR, MEL, NADS, JENW, TAZ, JOHN & BARB, ALISH, ALEX, JONG, ZRUDLO, CAPE BRETON, DRUMLINS, 24 CLUB, THE CIVICS, BRO BAYLINER, ALL THE BUDS IN HAMILTON, 419 ACACIA, BAILEY'S IN MY COFFEE, CONCERTS WITH THE BUDDHA, SORRY HOCKEY "I don't know" Do you remember Meat Cove, our hike up to the top. We felt higher than anyone, the small whale boat. I hope they can't see us! I know they can't, why do I worry, am I paranoid. Maman, Steph, Daddy and Julie. As far as the teachers go thanks for your efforts and time. Thanks to Koc + Misscoca + one star.

Dave Badian
Friday nights, Junior, Canish, Yang-a-tang, Scramj, Snazzy, Dance Mix, Jaguar, the taxi, "the plan", Japan '94: "Yesterday" - Nice room!?, Daddy War Bucks, New York '94, working at the library, all I want is a little respect, The Fugitive (JY), Habs vs Sens, Bouns, Is that a Hespeler?, hockey weekends, Dec 4 1995, Eternity, 25 Cousineau . . Mexico '97 what an incredible trip!, "Your dead . . . I owe you twenty". The game, 'the Colonel, Thunder!!, Table 16 is the best, basement parties in Barrhaven, sorry Chantal no gossip, 11 do you want a medal? medallion? certificate?", Thank you to: the boys SB AS JY AS DM (you're the best), MB RH EC TAZ, my roommate, KDN NJ MK GV SKCG, 7 yrs of Ashbury hockey: it's been everything. To my parents and family who have sacrificed and stuck with me, thanks. All the best to the Grads of '97.

Sunny Basi
After 7 years, this is how it was: just passing the entrance exam, DP's briefcase, break, swim meet, CMears - "We're crusin' for a bruisin', "Skiving w/ PM, Playing 'ball w/ AJ (2X), playing 'ball in Nepean (champs in '93) . . J Palmer (Go Gators!) . . Science class: "Bazz, it's 3 o'clock." NYC: tiger bombs, toques'n tags, 'Boys vs. Niners: 'nuff said, Summer w/ the "Baxta' Boyz": crazy games . . the OAC, Table 16: cheers, Accounting w/ EC, weekends w/ the 'Boyz.' "Dunc, where's our geo project?" "Badian, just get in the cage" "Harrington, you have your own bowling ball?" GRV - "Are those sideburns legal?" "Look at those, they're like cucumbers" "Mr. Basi? . . uh . . this is Mr. Basi" To the 'Boyz': JY AS DB (Bandit) DM. CM DB (Baxta') TAZ EC NT AS, my sis' in Gr. 10: keep those elbows up. To RG at NHS for making the past year so incredible; you rock my world too! Last but not least, thanks to my parents for all they sacrificed and for giving me this opportunity.



Daniel Baxter
After six years of Ashbury, five with Connaught (Dream teams I-V), quatre avec MAP, three of 'run and gun' hoops, two of IB exams, one red blazer, and no city championships: it's time to say good-bye. Let's reminisce: Mr. Varley please explain my extended essay. Say 'Reform' for the jellybean (J.C: to innocent child). Sweetheart you look tired (Mrs. Kane). Mr. Miedema that looks suspiciously like a street gang. If it's missing call Mrs. Mayer? (Mr. T). Jimmy and Sunny you were always there, with eye-cuffs. Natalie the blue one's better. Nick 'I Fly Coach Thrillogy', enough said. Hillary thanks for lunch. Ross' tour on my first day. Armen, two words 'Le' and 'Bop'. Aly, I've got your back. Andrea I'll buckle up . . . maybe. Patton's peer evaluation. Jeff, and Matt S. own the hood. Karl + Dan = backgammon classics. Alexandra's white jeans, the dance lessons, and the GRAD. Matthew, I'll miss you, stay in touch. To mum, the best teacher I've ever had, I appreciate all the love you gave me. Dad will always be my hero.

Natalie Bennett
During my 4 years at Ashbury, I have learned many valuable lessons. #1 Never eat sunflower seeds with shells on. #2 Stay in the puke-free zone. #3 Don't trip in chapel. #4 Grab that marker. #5 Polk-a-dot shower caps look great. And here's to those who supported me every step on the way. TC - Your advice and friendship will be cherished forever. LW - diesel or gas? ED - - Permaborrow. EM - Blueline. AS - Moisturizer. LJ - Bathroom adventures. Alex & Renee. SL - Chicken. RW - The Journey's End. Babou - Memories of B.C. Beat it! Winnie - You always believed in me and never gave up hope. I value our trust and confidence in one another. Mom & Dad - Without your support, advice, friendship, and love, I don't know where I would be today. Mrs. Jowett - I owe a great deal to you for being such an inspiration to me in my final highschool year. Thank you for seeing my potential and helping me to realize what I am capable of accomplishing. "I am where I am because I believe in all possibilities." Whoopi Goldberg.

Ann Bourne
My 5 years at Ashbury have finally come to an end. Over these years, I've learned, grown and experienced so much that it's impossible to sum up in a few words. I want to thank everyone who has helped me, inspired me, or been a friend to me during my time at Ashbury. I'm sure you know who you are. I especially want to thank my mom and dad, who have done everything I could imagine to be there for me. I love you. Steve, I'm glad we were finally able to become friends over the last two years. Goodbye and good luck to the class of 1997.

Chantal Brans
Elmwood & Ashbury, so many memories. Vball-shmuk it, chats, dancing in blizzards outside Pizza Hut. Robs - FRANCE: families, choc, crazy times. Bil-math, walks home, crushes, I'll slow down someday. Ali-gravol, your cottage someday? Syl-BELGIUM, Danny's, cars. MEXICO - synchro, v-ball, Oscar, poppers, clubs, sun. Johnnie - driving will never be same without you, when we're 69 . . . AS - spare buddy, Koki will miss chatting. Al - Mummy, dancing can cause trouble, problems have a way of solving themselves, thanks for the chats and friendship. J - kindred spirit, Daddy's in the tree!, your porch will miss us! LM - don't forget the laughs. Mr. Simpson - tell me again why I agreed to do tickets? thanks for all you've taught me. CH - you can still cry on my shoulder. Eric ~ yes I know I'm cute, I'm also impossible, Que Pedo, munching led us to New Beginnings, TQCTMC - I'm waiting with my seat belt on. Mom - I don't know where I'd be without you. I love you. To my friends who are waiting to graduate, don't rush it, the years go by too fast. Good luck to all!

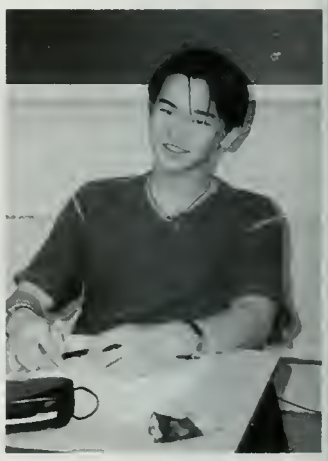
Matthew Buchan
No one ever reads these things. Nevertheless, I can be assured that some time within the next thirty years nostalgia will get the better of me, and I'll refer back to this grad write-up in a desperate attempt to rekindle the fading flame of my youth. High School = good friends, good parties, and some homework and classes. Thanks to the Boys (you know who you are, I'm not goin' to name names because then I'm bound to miss someone, and it takes too much room); it's been good. Mr. Niles, Mr. Varley, Mr. Grainger, and Ms. Novick, Mom and Dad. So, High School; it's been fun, but it's over, and it's time to move on. I just read through this, and it's really boring. Let me insult some of my friends and this grad write-up will be complete. Colonel - 5 hours, congratulations. Elli C and BJ - yeah, . . . that's true, okay whatever! Rossy and the back of the Jeep - dido. Now High School is complete.

Matthew Capello
2$ shots at the Catch, Mike Chu's parties, Grade 9 French with MAP, 2 years choir, The Three Tenors (you know who you are), Choir trip (Just Al, me, and Bobby McGee), DOMINICAN '95'97/151, Dr Peppers, Cragy Moon, Beer Pong, Water Polo Dream Team?, 6 Years Rugby = 4 broken noses + 2 concussions, King Can + Music Room = 3 day vacation = Prefect???, lunch with Biancs, Sockey, 2 out of 3 fashion shows, St. Donat, B.T. MacFarlane, Gr 7, 8 sleep overs, Boomerang, Shawn's Keggers, Lifer = 9 years, The Handshake (Robin). Special thanks to Bo, Mike, Oliver, Andrea, Robin, Rebecca; Vaness, and to Jaimie - three years premature, you'll always have a place in my heart, also to SM, DP, NK, MC, BS, AS, JY, VJ, PH and to my Parents who have given me nothing but support and love, thank you. And now to my Pooh Biancs, my love, my life, you have beenmy rock "et je suis une roche" Know what I mean Biancs?! My 9 years at Ashbury have been fantastic, it has given me a lifetime of memories and friends, so thank you to all who have helped me along the way. I'll never forget it.

Talia Caron
Spice Tal is on the prowl . . . Jenny - Bean = 8 yrs still friends (luv ya like a sista), ZODS '96, PV '97, Auntie Jen, "but you say he's just a friend," thru thick n thin see you in PQ . . . Noa = BFF . . . SS = print the invites . . . Taller = 14 yrs have passed & a lifetime to go . . . Av = who would have thought . . . Natty B = Feb. 14, Alex/Rene, thru good/bad knew we'd make it, hugs & kisses AS = hey lil' bro, crisis '97, be good . . . Yangsta = McGill/Molson, banana notes, S & B, I'll always be your Girl . . . McCheeoks + McDeeoks . . . Elli = see you on Sunday at Schwartz's RH = West Coast is the best coast . . . NJ = CARPE DIEM . . . Mom & Dad words can't describe the respect, love, and appreciation I have for you & our relationship - Thank You!!! . . . GGT, DM, HP, AN, LL, Rev C, KH, LJ, AS, MC, BR, RW, JL, AL, Grandpa & Grandma L, Grandpa & Grandma C . . . Thank you to everyone mentioned and not, you have all created who I am today and aspire to be tomorrow . . .

Nadia Chaney
"I am certain of nothing but the Heart's affections and the truth of Imagination. What the imagination seizes as Beauty must be truth." John Keats. John Merritt, and my beautiful little brother Aron, you will both live in my Heart and my Imagination forever. Mikes, Ash, John, Fuzz, JC . . . After five years I can't believe I still love you punks.

Dominic Cheng
Four years in Ashbury boarding, "boarding rules", . . ? Anyway I did learn something: noodle cooking, sleep under starvation, cooking noodles around 2:00am, bus route to China Town, and short cut for the 2.5 and 3.5 miles running. In my last year, the best things I learned are: how to write an apology letter, break the school's wall with my back, and "interview" with Mr. Napier. Exciting! All these summarize my four years, of Ashbury life except for the "high quality" education. Here are people I have to thank: Dino Chang, Sean Yeh, Raymond Lin, Calvin Hui, Dan Thomson, Ivan Saenz de Heredia, Ki Goo, Samuel Ares, Alex Arjanov, and . . . . Special thanks to: G. Thomas, S. Grainger, R. Coles, N. Jowett, L. Lewicki, D. Hopkins, M. Wearring, all my math teachers, and all who I forgot to mention. Good luck in the future for all of you!!!



Andrew Cheung
"One brief recollection of all the people in my life that have come and gone, one brief fleeting moment of the people I've loved and the people that I've wronged . . ." 7 years at Ashbury and many people/things need to be mentioned . . ww, tw, and cy for being there for "joanne" . . bands (for being cool) . . "do you want to smell like me?" c, d, d, t, w, r, s, p (ashbury's c.u.) . . karoke? (get over it) . . I guess I'll see you guys in "algonquin" . .s. (for being lazier than me) . . b . (books are bad for you) . . p aka "fozzy" (for whatever) . . cousin d (you're cool) mooshi-shi . . hehe . . GGT . . for getting me out! . . LT for the music room, Ca . . for her attitude . . hehe . . greig "stay unpopular" . . everybody who cared enough to talk to me . . "picnics at vince. massey park.". . "TT twister" . . late night tac, . . hide-and-go seek in the dark, um, how old am I . . DIESEL BOY rule . . posers are fake . . "sk8rs rule preppies drool" . . and everybody on the outside . . smell ya later . . *poof* I'm gone.

Elli Cohen
The 5 Year Party/ From MAP x 3/ football x 4/ cucumbers in accounting/ New York/ Boston/ Denmark/ the crew in JC (Ages, Hails, Aimes, Bo and Dave)/ health w/ Mr. Gray/ weatherology/ the You game/ Derrangers at 4/keggers all around/ riding in the buggy/ Elli C/ CD shopping/ taking the bus 9-11/ Eva I'm at Rossi's/ learning standard/ casino/ Le Bop/ IJ's before/ Subway/ Vanier/ Brewer's Retail/ hip hop rule/ booty call all made possible by my life long brothers Rossi and Bryan. To the Pound, 2PAC, Nate, Warren G, Yangsta D-Funk, and Slayer Keep it real! Props to the Westside - Sheik, TK1, Tal and Jen. To the brothers Col. Lize, Mikes, and Matti B there will always be an empty seat at Derrangers. Mexico '97 was a blast, from her name was not BJ/ room 201/ Christine's/ brawlin' with Buchan it was all kickin'. Badian and Snoozi you know what was needed to be drained on the trip. Special thanx to GRV, NJ, AN, MJ, RIG, GGT, SKCG, and HJR for keeping me on the right track for that I will always be grateful. Peace Out.

Jeff David
I Never stopped being a smart . . . guy, until I met Mr. Deakin. Gotta thank someone for kickin my butt. So to make up for me keeping my mouth shut they made me head of house and asked me to wear a pretty red blazer. Maybe it was worth it. 20k is a lot to pay, but maybe I'll eat some hay, so get out of my way. 5 years boarding, food has changed - but hasn't goten any better. Stuff to ponder: Boxers with that funny "window" apparatus - Tim/ Juan and his spanish trawler/ Erics "gas" laws (Ho 'lan Chow)/ did I hear a 'niner' in there/ Everyones mother/ Game on/ Excess kitchen supplies/ Beer can 'logs'/ Romanian 'circus' after dinner shows/ China Town in my room and the Asian Crew/ Keggers/ Its PAYBACK time!! One for the Ladies, U know I love you ALL. Thanx to KDN, IHD, MS (all of them), Grays' weatherology, RJC, Thanx to NBA Ray, Geoff Adcock (Forrest Gump), Tim Armstrong, Matt Freeman, + DJ ez Eric. Mistah Story is sooo funny ahh - no soup foh u! Boarding Rules. One last tip: never eat 12 fudgicles in a row, it's not healthy! Hey, wanna see my . . . Special thanks to my best friend Sean. Xtra thanx to Mom and Dad.

Paulino Davo
I spent two years at Ashbury and it's incredible how time flies. I still remember the day I first got here. That was scary! I still don't know the reason why I came but I know I'll never regret it. These years were something special. I really learned a lot and most important, I had the best of times. Boarding Life. What can I say? POWER GRAINGER RULES! Those week-nights at school were something to remember. Meredith, just remember you will always be mi amor. I'd like to thank my teachers and friends. Eric, thanks for being there! Most important I'd like to thank my family for supporting me all the time. Remember drink TEQUILA and you'll live happily every after! ADIOS AMIGOS, your friend in MEXICO will miss you all.

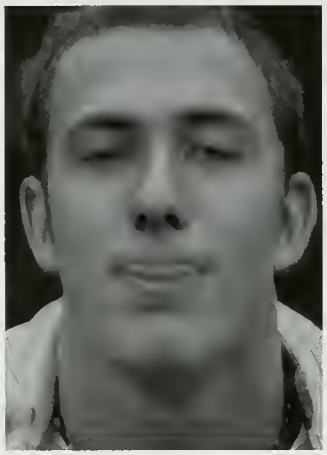
Elspeth Day
How can I sum up 5 stupendous years in 5x2+1 lines? Shiatsu. I've nothing but the happiest of memories. Grade 9 is fuzzy; grade 10 was the chu/ku/karaoke circuit and an unpleasant mouthful of carpet. Natty B.QT what a blast! No more minestroni (ew red feet is filthy) love you. Mortitia, in future wear your glasses while behind the wheel! (those medians) Leigh - that mexican cereal! What was it? EM don't disappear please. Celine - 'nough said. To the staff - thank you for smiling back at me in the hallways; you've no idea what an indelible impression you've made and what a role you have played these 5 years. (I do prefer a 1 instead of a 2!) The parental unit (the madre & the padre) you have given me an incredible experience I will cherish you forever. Thank you. (But I refuse to grow up) Nicholas - e-mail & phones at 4:00am - useful, n'est-ce pas? I'm sorry to those I haven't mentioned - so little space! Gosh it was fun. Off I go with my moon catching net. I am so happy. Ciao (I'll be back)

Fredérique Delaprée
My name is Inigo Montoya, you killed my father, prepare to die! Ha! 5 years of the good (b-day parties, school trips, debating), the bad (International Day '95, the Book) the ugly (math exam 95, the inside of my locker, 19-6 obsession) and the weird (Sour Kids + Coke = disaster, Rock the Boate! Shaft rating system, I'm up a tree without a paddle.). Thanks to my friends for being terrific people and to my amazing teachers for tolerating my disorganization. Merci a Maman, Papa, TTx2 + NR, AM, et Co. see you around, Fred.

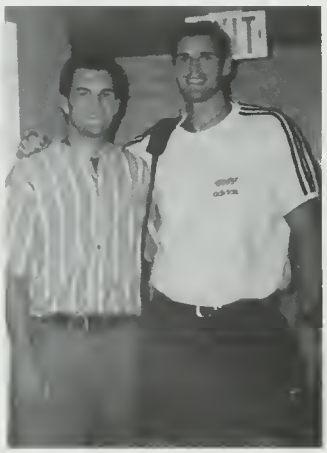
Eric Dickson
WHAT IS GOING ON? I'm graduating *already*? Que gueva! Been working so hard, I've punched in my card. Remember me as the King of Spares! Favorite past times include: Spinning the wheels of steel, or perhaps a BIG porch, a walk in the woods, all leading to comical biology. I think its game time, Tim you got the puck? Game Over? Do the Zamboni! Boarding essentials: teammates, Ice T, knowing trucks *can* pull you over, and will. Paulino y Jorge: Yheee! La hora del quiebre? Vamos a olvidar! Oxaca es famoso por sus . . .? For all the PV hos and bros: Did he say Reefers? Que Pedo Chants? You're completely impossible but thanks for being you, and being there. Keep that seatbelt fastened, the ride continues. Europe '98 here we come! I'm you're hoodlum under the bridge. Thanx to the fun guy for his help with you! Will you come downstairs with me? Yes I just woke up. Special thanks to my family for their undivided support and understanding over the years. Words to live by boyz and girlz . . . 'Friends Don't Let Friends Beer Goggle'. Live On The Edge, And If You Fall, Enjoy The Ride Down. Layta.

Wayne Diu
my name is wayne diu. i've always enjoyed eating jelly beans. jelly beans are one of my favorite foods. there are things in the world I like to eat more than jelly beans although jelly beans are so very delicious. but i'd eat a jillion jelly beans if i could. i long for jelly beans. jelly beans rule. with a bit of persuasion i'd give up matrix multiplication for two seconds for the taste of a jelly bean. maybe. did i mention there is something kafkaesque about jelly beans. especially when you eat too many. i like red and green striped jelly beans. that combination of jelly bean colour reminds me of x-mas. x-mas rules because you get jelly beans at x-mas. i like to talk about x-mas but mainly about jelly beans. i guess you want to hear a funny light bulb joke for a change. how many supply side economists are required to change a light . . bulb. none if the government left it alone it would change itself hahahaha.

John Evans
'Looking for a place to happen, making stops along the way.' Mexico, 419 Acacia (I'm Sooo Comffy), Apt. #6, Stittsville, Brandy Lake, Walkley Lanes pthanks pto pall pthe ppeople pof pmy plife. Musskokoa reunion, Ace mcCool, Fuzz, Pupils, Mother B, Nads, Chantal, Alex, M.P., A.A., S.A., J.G. (somerset), the HI club (star reporters), synchro (you missed practice, 15 laps GO), 5C, hockey types, teachers that I like, allergies. 'I drink concentrated O.J.', 'Iced Tea', R&C, one star, barrels or bottles. Special mention to Babs, Pooh, Barbarella,. PB&J4EVER - just avoid the man behind the couch, he bites. Mike be quiet, Barb go to sleep! Remember, Be Good! If you can't be good, be careful. 'It's better to burn out, than to fade away.'



Alexandra Eyre
A blazer, a tie and four years later . . .
Repelling from cliffs and the gym ceiling
Collecting an array of friends in Butterfly and Halfway Up the Tree
Partying with the best of them and swearing off Sauza for life.
Runways of '94, '95 and 1997.
MEXICO: 6 am synchro practises, my roommate(s), toasting friendship and dancing till dawn.
The boys: JC, Anthony, Mike, John, Seb, Tarek and Ashley, thanks for the close calls
Chantal, to four years of home room chats, and sorting out life's dilemmas
Shamus, never forget the laughter and our red ball
To Ognjen and Daniel who touched my heart and soul . . .
To my family for opening my eyes to the far reaches of the world . . .
"Good friends we've had and good friends we've lost along the way -
In this great future you can't forget the past
So dry your tears I say"
- Bob Marley
Remember that this is only the end of the beginning . . .



Jonathan Gormick
First day: "Where's my schedule?". Sommerset, fajitas and exams; lick-a-pop and math; "What, no shakes?", get in the trunk; asleep in the car; have a beer and a swim; Mike's house, well that speaks for itself, DENMARK: gaybar; Lego-land "my name is Dieter"; the gimp; "Guess where we've been": opening act and soccer; A.B. "Does your Dad work for Canada Post?" J.Y. playing with fire; nice poster; watchin' the snow melt '97; M.L. 5.11 ladder, ha ha, funny; What's you're age limit?; A.S. More tomatoes, more tomatoes, more, . . . more; perhaps, perhaps not; the Claw; K.M. Ya, it works, you 'ust can't see it right now; If there was a prize for the most hastily assembled project . . ." Misc: table 16 visitors pass; 4C, 5C, what's chapel. Mr. Zrudlo, the reading period; A.M. Not enough room for everything so: from the first day questionnaire for the next 2.5 years, you have been an unforgettable part of my life, I.L.Y. "What's a vector? . . . . My cat's breath smells like cat food . . . . Short cuts lead to disaster" 1 AM CANADIAN Big J

Paulien Hageman
Studying abroad in Canada was something I never imagined I would do. I did do it though and the three years I spent at Ashbury were a great experience with many lasting memories. Thanks to all that were sincere, honest and truthful, especially my friends. Until next time!

Jennifer Haughton

Denmark, Legoland, Hard Rock Cafe Copenhagen. How much did dinner cost? Amish Lady? Where's Roland? Soccer, rowing, rock climbing, yearbook, long concertos at the NAC, clarinet and oboe duets, Jen what are you doing? Oops!?! Music OAC class, is it theory again? Hey Toby, GO SENATORS GO!!!. Trust me Sebastian I don't need a picture for the yearbook! Who's (Jen) 2. My 2 short years at Ashbury have been a great experience. Thanks to: Paulien H, Esmeralda H, Caroline C, Toby K, Sarah H, Emily M, Fred D, Michele M yearbook staff, and of course my namesake what would I do without you Jen? Thanks to all the teachers who have inspired me. Thanks to my parents and Drew for your support. But every road is rough to me that has no friend to cheer it - Elizabeth Shane

Ross Hendin

Yo Yo's(5), Decanting tha mattra(9) Westside(13), What a journey. Props to my lifelong brothas Bryan/Elli, you're both family. Tha Pound: 2pac, Nate, and Yangsta. Keep it real. Robin, Its all about the Alpina B12(BMW 850). To G Funk and Slayer, what a 'Fantastic Voyage'. Waking up in the huge bed, and not being able to find Col. Lize. Being the only one not to order from the kiddie menu. To Mer and Arm: History, in the basement Five years of JC (Shalom: Ages, Ames, Hails, Rebecca, Bo, Spice girl, Jenny). Simps: thanks for all you have taught me. Mrs Jowett, thanks for the help sessions that made it possible to make sense. To Ange... I'll see ya on our Yacht. Kafilta-fishing with Bo. Peters, "LET'S RIDE". A special 'Whatever' to a good friend, Robbie Glenns. Thanks: the Burger Binder and KN. And, Sheik (Agatha C. gr 8 'Bedside companion?'), and TK(Women?) Matty B AKA Floss A beet (MX-6 = Teaching Cohen Standard) 4:00PM at Derringers. Perverts Row @ Pige, with Dan, Dave, Cohen, and Sun. Shout out to the grads of '98 (John C. Alex M) After my many years of hearing things said by different famous people, I decided that the following quote makes the most sense, and is the most relevant to the 'Ashbury Experience': 'If you can fail a grade, do it' -- Derringers Patron to Elli, Bo, Sheik, and Myself

Andrea Higginson

For all the good times at the Ash. I'll remember that, Fred, you're the greatest. Biancs - walking gogo, camp, groovy tunes, point proovy. Matty, you're one of the best guys I know, the memorable cheese cake. LOVE YOU crowd. Dominican R U Ready for some more, catamarans. RW let's go to the clocktower. WILD THING Stepher, sis. BS soccer boys and hull, Florida. JD the pleasure has been all mine. All my best, DB I'm always ready for a game of chess. ML thanks for the hand, you're the best. MP thanks for the dates, the Brandon Walsh of Ashbury. LS, AS, FEW, take care ladies, love you. MN, skeezer, there's never enough time... Rugby team chins up. Max, I RULE, take care buddy. BH NJ GGT Daddy Mac JV thanks for all your support Love you Mom and Dad. Jay, now this is a large, love you. Skippy! Rebecs my other half, you are my Hercules and my Apollo, be young, have fun drink pepsi, love you. COUNT IT

Patton Holliday

'97 Football City Finals with PT, AM, VP, MC, JK, EC, SM, KS, BR, DM, JM, JS, and Tiger. Blocking for RW. Kent Rowe. Damian Wolff. Bizall with Baxters M and D. Scuby (LF) and Shane (R-F). Da Boyz in Montreal. Kevin Briand. Wet Globe Trotter. Le Bop. Undershirts with NT. Sully getting the boot. Weightlifting with Vij and Jane. Thanks Hilroy for running with me and Alicky for taking my figs. Limo for Scuby's B-Day. Casino nights. Fiona's luck. Domin '97. Canada #1, Dominican #2, . . . maybe. Weeehhll!! COME ON said Todd. Fat n'Ugly. Partying with Bo (Verboven), Robin (Runner up Mr. Playa Dorada), Pete (our Maker), Matt (no-fat), Darren (Flaming Zambuka man), and Matt "Killa B'z" Rose. Booted from Andromeda Craaaagy Moon with Bo my last night. Thank you GGT, WES, RIG, AJS, NJ, HP, MAP, KDN, DDL, SKCG, Go NAVY.

Calvin Hui

3 yrs in Ashbury, do I like this school? I don't know. Do I want to leave? I don't know. But any ways I'm leaving now. Thanks to those who like me or hate me, because you notice me. Special thanks to kitchen staff, what kind of "great food" you have made, have you guys ever tried your food? RL for lending me money. AC for introducing "friends" to me. SY the fruit supplier for teaching us TDK. Dino for driving us and all those parties. DC: see you in HK. TV see you. PC 'good luck'. JD: Thanks for teaching me Eng. CC: I'll miss you. Emily Valley: don't close, party on. Any friends inside or outside of the school, thanks . . . . . and bye.

Esmeralda Huitzing

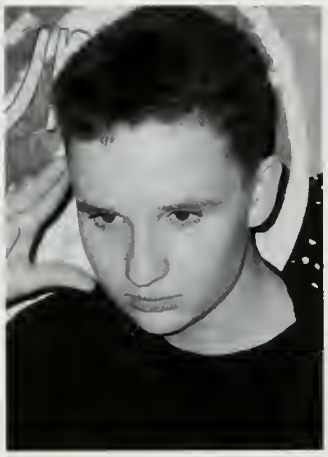
Look! It's NIHILISM! . . . Or is it? Kroket, toothpaste & hair, eines kaninchen, Hard Rock Hurricane drink, "Do you want to skip?" "No, the teacher doesn't like that.", N.Y., Japan, Denmark, "Esmeralda, you are finally mature!", Uniform rebels, "Can I borrow your pen?" "Will you chew on the cap", roodwangetje, trip to the Rockies, 'How to sit like a lady', "Hello Nurse! I Have another headache.", another D.T., late projects, BEDANKT aan Mama & Papa en Isolde & Hiddo!, "I will play the flute, as long as there are at least five people to cover my noise up!", Thanks to: Jen P., Caroline C., Jen H., Paulien H., Sarah H., Annie T., Fred D., and many others!.. These four years were Great! "I don't like to reflect on the past. I'd rather enjoy the present!" - Ezz

Geoff Hyde
High school . . . I'm out of here!!! I've only been here for 3 yrs, but it seems like a life time. Now it is time to venture out into the wild world. The crazy memories of Ashbury will never be forgotten. The mountain biking experience last year was a crazy and fun adventure through the wilderness, and the winter survival expedition, plus many more . . .! Thanks to all my friends who made these years memorable. Cheers and best wishes to all!!!

Leigh Jansen
Five years at Ashbury have passed, and everything is allll . . . . . right. It has been an enriching experience - with many memories. I will always be Leigh J.T., like to sing soap operas, be partial to "fieldtrips", look forward to the diary decorating sessions, be an avid RIFAS contestant (and T-shirt winner), prefer Coronita, remember having many adventures with Natalie in the restroom, like dark llamas, play *win lose or draw* in math classes, and have a bias towards those Mexican tunes. Thanks to all my friends, the teachers, the coaches, and my family. Adios!

Vladimir Jurisic
Make your fate . . .
Fulfill your ultimate condition . . .
Fatal Vlada

∞ on to the next generation ∞

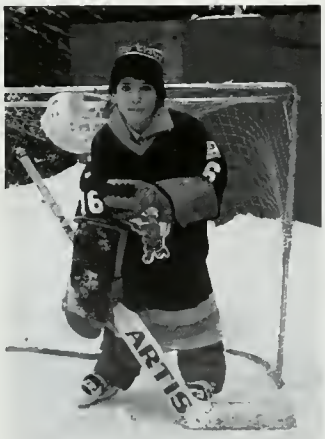


Sebastian Kaminski
"One who does not aspire to impossible things will never achieve them." Heraklit

"One may create something beautiful even from rocks encountered on one's way." Goethe

"World is infiltrated with great and eternal beauty, justly disposed in big and small things." Rainer M. Rilke

This last quote I dedicate to those who contributed to my success, especially my mother who made it possible for me to attend Ashbury.



Victor Karam
Thanks to all who took the time to help me through these two years at Ashbury. The stress and pressure to exceed from private school education has done me well. Special thanks to Mom and Dad for this opportunity. An exciting season on the Ashbury Hockey Team of 1996-97 playing defense. Good luck to the grads of '97 and the rest to follow.

Eileen Kilgour
To those who made it worthwhile, I love you all. To friends, teachers and family, you are what mattered.

It's now time to move on. Find your passion and live it there is no reason to stand still. The Night is Young.

Toby Koffman

I want to thank everyone who made my high school experience enjoyable: Elli.C, The Elli C., The Sheik, The Col., Rossie, The Playground, Meredith, Nick (thanks for the T.K. One), Dan (Head Boy) Baxter, Matty B., Vanier, Da'Rangers, Timmies, Le Bop on a Thursday night, A.A., Dunk the funk, Jim, Connell, George Lucas, Jen 1, Jen 2, Caroline, Paulien, Esmeralda and the rest of the bowling squad, Nick "Should have stayed in baseball" Seps, Pete, Amar, The Combo, Denmark, The Tragically Hip, The Sens, Youth Night, Du Du Dechesne, Bigmac Dackel, 580 CFRA, Woody (The Bear), Ray, Sean, communal showers, Tim (Will we ever see J.F. again?), Julia, David (The Wall), Sunny, Karl, All the Mike's, Alan, Tiger, Matt, Robin, Ann, Patton, J.P., Alex, Fred, I.B./h History, the faculty (S.G., A.N., N.J., L.T., G.T., M.J.), and most importantly my parents. I know this list is incomplete but for those I have not mentioned, you know who you are and you know I am truly grateful. Finally I would like to thank the Academy . . .

Meredith Kucey

My stay at Ashbury has not been without memories. Thank you to my teachers who have tought me to learn, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Mousseau, Mr. Simpson and Ms. Novick. You helped make my stress bearable and that's not easy! I could never name everyone who has made my time here memorable. My Buds, the boys, Ross, JC and Mike . . . Tim Hortons! Tarek, Katrina, Ryan, Armen, Rebecca . . . Thank you to all my close friends, it's amazing we know anyone in this place as we barely know ourselves . . . I came, and learned, and saw so much . . . now I have something to take away with me. Theatre Ashbury was an amazing experience never to be forgotten, many friends made and fun times shared. Mexico! The time of my life! (Too many memories, too little space). Whitney, good luck! Take care of Bronwyn . . . I'll miss her. Tomorrow holds the future; more memories, and hopefully a job making jewelery somewhere warm . . . Thank you Paulino for the memorable moments, and sharing life's fun times, thanks for everything, I love your logic, and everything you laugh at, thanks for filling my heart with so many memories. Thanks Mom and Dad for your patience and help with anything and everything, your support and love . . . I love you guys.

Peter Larsen

. . . prophets and angels gave us the fire and the light - Billy Joel. To those who stay and those who must away: L. Tanod & OAC music (4 years - same people), G. Simpson & the '97 cast (it's been fun), BIAS (Dave, Connell, Vij), Bad Mr Frosty (Dave, Alex The Greek - respect the B*** Car), MAP (for letting us into the Zone), Alicky (just, leave me alone), J. Merritt & the Jazz Combo (at home in Niagara, grassy knoll, klaver bogen, Mr. Sir), all of you in grade 12 who I should have graduated with. To Vij, . . lots of Turkey movies, Danish meatballs, I'll miss it and never forget it. To choir trips to Toronto (Acidwash-lady), band trips to NY and Denmark (you take Kroners, not?) To all my "prophets and angels", you've carried me this far, now I have to walk on my own. To all my friends, I love you and you'll always be welcome in the Danish house . . . .

Masquel Lasserre

. . . but the arrow hardly broke the skin. That was 9 years of this place. For making it what it was, here's to you: friends, for hot chocolate runs, counting crows, irrelevant projects, and secret ones, and for making it seem that I had too much time on my hands. To the teachers whom we begged for time (and money): your understanding made it all possible. To my family for bearing it all with such good humour (HPH forever), I owe it all. To the out door ed crowd: that green bus will always be from where we set off to climb our mountains. I'm sorry I didn't get to know you all better, but to me, you'll always be here, just as I left you. Now its time for this weekend warrior to head off again. Here's to us . . .

Raymond Lin

Finally it's done after three years . . . These three years are surely memorable. Endless hours of basketball, Net C & C and Duke 3D, sneaking up and cooking noodles, weekend China town trip, communal showers . . . I just want to take this chance to give thanks to the following people. Without you guys I wound't have survived. Students: CH, DC, SY, JD, GA, AC, TK, PD, TR, SA, AA, KG, SL: Good luck! Teachers: Mr. Coles, Mrs. Rust, Ms. Allen, Mr. Featherstone, Mr. Meidema, Ms. Sinclair, Ms. Novick, Mrs. Baxter, Mr. Sparks, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Storey, Mrs. Noonan: Thank you for your support and encouragement! Special thanks to Mr. Niles, Mr. Zrudlo and Mrs. Edwards. See You!

Jean-Claude Lize

Let's see if the staff will be able to decode this write-up: Thanks to the Commies, the Group of Five ÷ X. the J's crowd (my porch will never be the same or my carport), all my Theatre Ashbury friends past and present. the Danny's crew, special thanks to MP, SA, AA, AE, KM, MK, MB, DB, RH, EC and my Kindred Spirit CB. Thanks also to such teachers as: J-C: "Hey . . Ma'am . . don't forget the French resistance", J-C "What do you mean I'm annoying, confused and confusing" and "Monticule!!!" Let the Grads of '97 achieve all their dreams as they enter into a new chapter of their lives but for those who have to stay ie: (bad Italian accent) Eyyy, whatsa gonna be-a, ey KN, and "Will you get that grin off your face SL" as well as AS, BC and all those that I have considered as a friend, let your remaining year(s) at Ashbury be filled with laughs, pranks and any delinquent behaviour. And now for my inappropriate quote: *It is a good thing for an uneducated man to read books of quotations.* Sir Winston Churchill The secret of life is enthusiasm -- JC

Tabitha Martel

Thank-you for the memories, that includes: socks, lulliby singing, earthquakes, "whatever" cap, procrastination, sleeping with Erin, wall collage, meine Eule, visiting nuns, one-word-communication, Best Western, hypothermia, Orientals Rock! (Ted and the gang), pickwicks, Mom's, screen, burps, the ghost of 224 springfield, Girls rugby rules, Honda Civic crusades, Healing - ANDREA, MacLaren Girls Rule, I LUV U, A special thanks to Mrs. Jowett for teaching me the power of words, Mr. Storey - Are you still on my client list? Ms. F you have helped me thru' a lot - THANKS Dan B> Still waiting! SAM > Grazie, A more mio, ti volgio bene. MA catzo voi! Nadia - A la proxima vez, Burkinabe people rock! - Kouka, Liz - Public Library!! For those who I could not mention, You know I care, I'll miss ya all!

Jennifer Massie

"The future belongs to those who believe in the power of their dreams." Eleanor Roosevelt

After four years I will leave Ashbury College having made some wonderful memories and some wonderful friends. Thanks to all who made my journey a memorable one - you'll never be forgotten. Special thanks to Mrs. Rust and Mr. Thomas for your extra help this year. Mom, Dad, Kevin, Granny and Checkers, I'll miss you next year - I can't even begin to tell you how much. Reuben, you're the best, "I love ya babe." Best of luck to the class of 1997, and may all of your dreams for the future come true!

Duncan McCansh

It has been nine years of great memories; sockey in the back quad, subway, the renault, the jeep, sega, New York, pow wows, le bop, 25 Cousineau, Devito's, Go Habs Go!, What do you want to do? Hockey in the cliff, Skydome, Sens games (thanks A.S.), you're aweful!, AC soccer, March 15th '97, Hard Rock, Elmo and hopefully many more to come. First and foremost, I would like to thank "the boys"; Jimbo, Junior and the Bandit. Without you three primarily, I would not be what I am today, for *I am* a product of your creation. Seriously though, I love you guys, and I would not have had the great final three years of high school as I did without the three of you and for that, I am eternally grateful. Also thanks to Sunny, Dan B., Scramj, N.T., P.J., R.H., E.C., T.K., Fuzzy, Armen, Robin, A.H., N.B., L.W. and everyone else. Thanks to the staff, especially S.K.C.G., Mark and N.J.. Final thanks to my Mom and Dad. I realize how much you gave up to send me here, and it really means a lot. It's been great, thanks to all, Giddy up to the 2,3! DJ Dunc the Funk.

Karl Muchantef

France '96 rocked (Rancid, Raunchy and Youthful, take your pick). Mexico '97, even better (Armen, you'll always be the Rifas Dufas). Howie, you make a lousy roommate (sorry about the closet). Good luck though conquering the world. Remember, The Commies live, as does the group of 5, Iota and Al. Who'll forget camping with the ------s. Jim, La Ronde awaits. Aly, you big geek I'll miss you (Vote BLOC). Masquel. I still want to take ruyo iesstr to the grad. Sorry Matt for eclipsing your scoring record. Ash and Fuzz, thanks for being there in my worst hour. Ross and Elli, we'll have to return to the Casino and make it all back next week. Standing tall and valiant, glory spewing from each pore, he maintained his oath to conceal his true superpowers. He knew his day would come.

Michael Nicolini

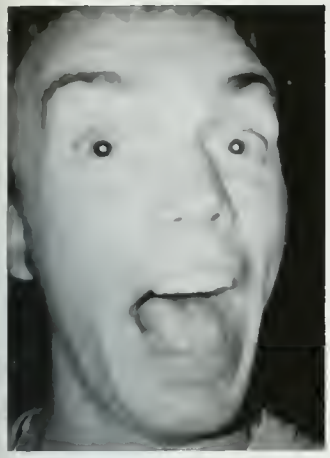
9 years at Ashbury and what an experience it has been. I will leave behind a lot of great memories including several from the Junior School. I'll never forget Ruby Foo's and other awesome sports trips. Thanks to RW, MC, BO, HB, Skeeza and others. You know who you are. Return of the Mack, SM you know that I'll be back. Vijay and the boyz, thanks for Metallica. NPK, Mr. Gray, thanks for giving me a private phone line in your office. Grade nine French with MAP. Fooman Chu's in grade ten and all the other shiatsu that went on. Missing so many great parties because of track, namely the Grad Trip. Junior ball, hockey in grade ten, golf team, choir, the Monitrice, Boomerang, Ganinya, G-by, Killer Boots Man!, St. Donat, Fu-Shing, the Rock, etc . . . Special thanks to mom and dad for their support and funding of these experiences. "Success is a journey not a destination. You'll never know your potential unless you take a chance." Cheers, MAN 95

Patrick O'Brian

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times. Even though this year has been quite rough, I seem to have landed on my feet. Thank you to all the following people for making my years at Ashbury so worthwhile and enjoyable: Mr Niles, Mr Coles, Mr Jansen, Mr Tanod, Mr Varley, Mr Thomas, Mr Landry, Mrs Mayer, and all my friends in the GA club. As for the future, I plan to spend as much time as possible sitting on top of the mountain, staring at my navel, cooking Magic Pantry:

"Food goes in here . . .

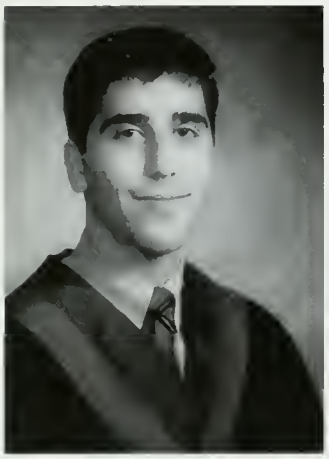
. . . It sure does."



Mike Peters
Some memorable times: Shley was the mysterious fourth man! No, I'm not in the room and keep your eyes shut. What's a vector? Perhaps you'd care to order from the kiddie menu? I'm the Kodiak. Thanks for loaning me your deathtrap. Has anyone seen Colonel Lize and his camouflage sleeping bag? Table "Whaddya mean she's only" 16. Synchro practice at 6:30 am. If you're gonna drink, drink to win. Most errors are the fault of the user. Esta nublado. You know what the other kind spells backwards? B.Y.L. Thanks to all my homeroom teachers: MAP, RJZ, AN, EWZ, Doc Brodsky. Thanks to NJ for all the coffee. Thanks to all my friends whom I'll miss. I hope you know who you are. I'll see you all next year at Drum's or Derringers. Many thanks to John D. McCall. "It's not a certain society that seems ridiculous to me, it's mankind." - Ionesco

Mike Pettit
Thank you to all those who helped, humoured, and warped me. Bear hug to the entire cast & crew of Zombie, Hands, Butterfly, Heidi, Museum you're my second family, even if we're a disfunctional one. Keep on riding, bus crew from Ticket Boy on the morgue bus. "He licked the pole." Fuzz: Geo project that never ended. Armen: cast parties, directions, priest. Masquel: Counting spares. Early Mom Programming with Karl, Shamus and Nick. "Textfiles, who uses textfiles." World domination with Dan. Fun Love & Kaos world tour. Locker chat with EW and Bo. Ranting for Nadia. Mueller science classes. Washington + Mexico. Thanx to GHS, RJC, AN. Remember kids: socialism works, IRS R.E.M. is the best, the Clash will reunite, never be too cool, and cheers forever from Schpets

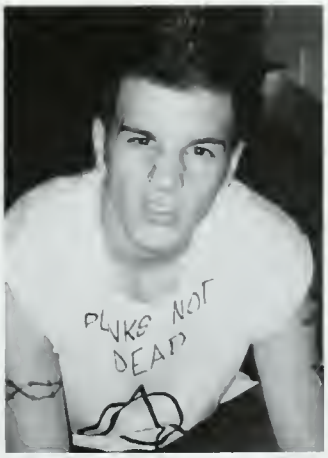
Darren Prevost
Writing this means that I have arrived at a goal that I set out for eight long years ago. While finally being able to say that I graduated from Ashbury College and that it left no noticeable scarring, it saddens me to think that I will not return from another season in September. I'd like to thank some teachers for their time; Mr. Varley for putting up with my antics, Mr. Coles for being so uplifting . . . and strange, Mr. Grainger for being the coach for the past four years, and Mr. Niles for making me think. I'd like to apologize to Rebecca for tripping her during a grade nine hockey game (took me long enough). To Amar and Patrick, skipping Chem 11 was great. To those locker-room Canadians fans (you know who you are) the Leafs will rise again! To all those members of the water-polo hustle team, I'd go for laichosa and 151 any time. I'd like to know who would win in the return bout of Scorpio v. Serpico? In closing, I'd like to leave you this thought, "Who would have thought that reading and writing could pay-off?" - Homer.



Devon Ramsden
"There is no place to go and so we travel."
Kurt Vonnegut Jr.

Rebecca Rawlinson
I don't know what to say . . . sum up 5 years at Ashbury in 802 characters?! That's pretty tough considering my life at the Ash has been quite an experience. I won't try and tell all the inside jokes but I want to thank once and for all the people who made it easier to handle: Jeff, Matt C., Matt V., Alllan, Mike N., Robin, Bo, Tim, Matt S., Stepher, Aron, Jaime, Lucy, Angela, Mr. V, Mac, Mrs. Jowett, Mr. Mousseau, GGT, Mrs. Kennedy, Mom and Dad, J.J. and Jon, and of course the two people who can always make me smile, Duncs - I love you with all of my heart. Always do your best and you *will* succeed. Andrea - You don't know how hard this is for me . . . you know I love you more than words, you were always there for me until the very end. You are my heart and soul, baby. I'll never forget our memories. Be young, have fun, and drink Pepsi! "The more you live, the less you die" Time to start living.

Tim Renaud
I'm more punk than you. I took the 60 bus and never looked back, Hanging out with Chunks McGee who turned into Sid Vicious. Punks not Dead. Not freedom like America freedom like a shopping cart. COMMUNAL SHOWERS. The balls in the back of the net. Matt how's your Cut-off sleeves and spiked hair. Spa and naked people. The ultimate line mates. 7th hole and Lop Lop, Face to Face, Here I am still in tacked and I should give myself credit for that. Tilt for Kev (I'll call you by your first name) who devours all, Rob's basement Sorry about Ralph's Vij Don't call me white. Jon loves Survival, his pants are fallen down. Matt V. how's your mom? Eric has the puck and we're just about to play a game. Dancing at stop lights. I'm Jeff David and Donair subs. Ash that was the bell so we have ten minutes. Thanx to my big brother he's more punk than me Thanks to Mom and Dad for everything. The sacrifices you made will not be forgotten. If you're not thanked or mentioned there is a reason. See ya' in the pit.



Robert Rothstein

Decant this matter: gr. 9 Pelt, 14.7 still a record, Ashbury Hockey '93 - '97, Bikini Carwash, Football '96, The Winnipeg Jets, Katchzdee, Matty, Shocky, MAN '95, Robin, Thube, Kev, Veej, Fatton ugly, the Peej (x2), the J's - Sconads & Elli C, Tha Killa B'z, Jim, Func, Sharm, The Hen, TC, RR (the other one), AH, all the other chixxx, Mike Chu's, Domin '97, 151, dos cervesas por favor, Andromeda, Crehzeh Moon, lechosa, Solo Tu aka Hey Laura, Eddie, Victor, Kiko, all those who came before - Ols, RJ, Millie, Nelly, Vaness, Bar-B-Barn, the pine cone, weight training '97, New House, susp. '96, Slurpees, the Lender's Straw, Co Bens Co???, Tha Dogg Pound, Neil Young, The Hip, R.E.M., Squeeze, The Cars, The Benz(es), SKCG, MRM, GGT, MAP, HUS, Mom, Dad, Ron, Doug, Tracey. Duhhh . . . Fido Dido?

Erin Roulston

The exception to every rule, da bomb (shell) herself, finally graduates! To all my loves & would-be's, & wish-you-were's, OUCH! Will you 'member me as the girl of 1000 fetishes? Ice cream, Pumpkinhead, crayolas, lip balm . . . a little JD with that? Something to help the secrets flow! Roommates share everything! In & out of trouble with a little help from my friends, esp. HD, DB, CW, TM, (do not go gentle, toilet-brush) MS's, and more! Massive metamorphosis, saved my life! Sitting still was never enough, especially for us. There was always something a little different about you, and I remember everything! Boarder's creed: What doesn't kill us will only make us stronger. Someday I shall take over the planet, because I have to. Gosh, that's a short dress! Remember, just when you think everything is finished, that will be the beginning.

Amy Seaden

"Friendship is far more tragic than love. It lasts longer." Although I've only been here for one year, I've made great friends and wish I had come to Ashbury sooner. Thanks to mom and dad for all their support. Lots of memories laughter and tears. Too many people to thank. To have a license, or not. Books make you smarter, the couches are comfortable . . the blond streak is real, chubby cheeks (I have the worst luck), Duck or Partridge'? Nat are you from Michigan? Mexico Grad Trip 97, room 260 p&a free. The earrings were . . . nice? LW, blood tests aren't that scary! DREAM How do you make your jell-o? SA, you're next. It's a pool thing! Marie, you've got a friend! The dance to GIRLS, I'll miss my Lycee boys! What do you use your bucket for? CB & HB we're together again! Rev Fulton, pray for a cure. Remember to moisturize! Good luck to everyone! XOXO AMY

Ali Shamji

Buenas dias me llamo Aly y no lo olvides por favor. That's Spanish for: Hi my name is Aly & please don't forget it. Yo tengo una cuerpa muy bonita, y ma cabeza. That means I have a pretty body, & my head. Now that I have your attention, let me tell you a story about a fictional character named Aly Al. When Al joined Ash'y in Grade 5, he spent the first year wondering where all the girls went. He was short & immature. Now he's taller. He must've missed some kind of boat. During those first four years, he experienced soccer, M. Douglas, Zombie, roman banquets & stairways to heaven. Then, after hard years of searching Al finally found the girls' hiding spot and as a reward he received a blue blazer; he felt like an individual. He then visited MAP's class, Gr 9 Radio Gods, comma un grenade, adidas girl, cyst boy, song of the day, les French, Blockbuster, DJ Dunc, Sunny's Daily Report, soph-soph, Sour Kids & Coke, joined at the hip, & I'm not the guy in the story! Then Al graduated. To everyone who cared to smile back, thank you.

Connell Siddons

I can't believe it's been 7 years, it went by so fast. It's pretty hard to put my thoughts together on a page but here are some memories of the past 7 years: Exit Freedom . . We are ALL Fascist Murderers!, grade 10 band trip, Grade 11 band practices with Dave . . let's play Doom!! . . OK enough, we gotta practice, Bias THE best band ever at Ashbury, Grade 12 band trip to Denmark . . . Pete, *TUBORG*! Grade 13: da Killa Bees! Bussing in the morning, sellout bux and other bus shinanigans, Amazing parties at a whole bunch of places! Thanx to: SSJ, Moritz, Hanna, Ingo and all of the boarders (even though I never was a real boarder, call me a half boarder!) Dev . . . let's play Doom!, Nick T bust a move, TK and of course Chuckie! If I missed you, sorry, you know who you are and thanks. Special thanx to Pete and VJ . . . its been wicked to be in a band with you guys, *good* luck to both of you. LAT and MAP for encouraging me to grow through music. PS smoke bombs and Coffee House don't mix. Its been cool, cya

Alan Smellie

9 years have come and gone, 9 years of great memories: 'Sockey' in the back quad; Jenny Monnard; St. Donat (MC's room); gr. 8 dances (RH); skiving; gr. 8 hockey - Mtl/T.O; Friday's in the 'Jeep', JY's POW WOW'S; I Burdock Gr; hockey with the guys; gr. 10 - Japan, gr. 11 - N.Y.C, gr. 13 - choir in T.O (my nose is fine); fashion show 94-97; everybody on jr/sr soccer - I had fun on the bench; sr hockey 94-97 - it was amazing. To 'THE BOYS' (JY, DB, DM, SB, AS, KM) - thanks 4 all the good times - keep in touch; to all my boys (DB, MC, MN, RW, EC/RH (always come back 2 the west), NM, BoR, DS) - thanks 4 the fun. JB - don't forget our friends (Wayne and Mark); Tally B (my little sis) - thanks 4 everything, it means more than you know, RBMEAR - I'll always think of you two days later. Thanks to SKCG, MW, NJ, and DS. PV '97 - thanks to everyone who made it the best two weeks of my life. SPPS - this year has been the best because of you . . . I'll be waiting for you in Scottsdale. Finally - thanks to mom, dad, and sly - everything you've done has got me here.

Barb Stanley

Hey Nads, we did it! . . . Mexico - Letitia, You're an awesome roommate. Alan, thanks for the room service, no molestar por favor! John, is that Mike's voice? J.T., I can't help but love the boy who'd take me out for 9 peso dinners. Co-ed naked synchro, you can't do it alone. House parties, clean ups (Ange, aka dzuuude, - soccer weekend, "how do you get to hull?"), and $15 (not worth the fun). PB&J forever, what six inch rule? Thanks to Seb, Mike, Ash and everyone else who contributed to the cause!

Melanie Stubbing

Here's to: Sneakers, tread-mill, "Hey Fiona, look at the moon" - Fi, I love you. - "We came to destroy everything, God sent us." Meredith, is that a smile I see there?! - with no reason we look at each other and laugh - I love that about you. I wonder what the art works are doing right now, gossiping on the stair master, P is for park, bedtime cranberries, Kim - thanks for putting up with my smelly feet, Lucy - a wicked roommate, Tim, you're a duder, Jen, I love you. Mr. Simpson, Thank you for testing my limits and pushing my potential. Thanks for the idea of Brad Pitt subtext! Kyla - "Does it look like I'm thinking too much?", Hayley - Why are you so sexy?!, the guy who winks at everyone, Michelle and our after rehearsal dates. Thank you my Iqaluit friends, the Bownesses and the Eden-Walkers. Michael, you've never left my side - I love you - your the most amazing brother. Mom, Dad and Alex - Thank-you for your unconditional support. I love you very much. - I tried so hard to cleanse these regrets, my angel wings were bruised and restrained. Today is the greatest day that I have ever known, can't live for tomorrow - Tomorrow's much too long.

Daniel Suh

I can't believe it's finally my turn to write this, and that half my life has been spent wandering these halls. How do you sum up 9 years in a paragraph? Dinosaur Story 1988-99, Big Stuff, don't cry for Argentina when rugby's on. Seek peace, Lass, no arrows, I hope? Project Carbonation, where the hell were you Aly? Snakes, sharks, that's that. Burger binders, meat sheets, Hodenosaunee history. Jurassic Park 9X in theatre. Yes, that is me on Tom Green. 100% ADD, whoohoo!! Fugitive from chapel police, build a better life by counting fruit flies. Oh yes, that's just prime, for the royalty. Thanks to all those who have endured my inquisitive, impulsive, indecisive presence, and who have seen past the dactyl impros and the singing. ED, sorry about the bite. NaTal, toss Malc a Kiss - OWWW!!! Sincere farewells to AS, MK, RW, LW, DB, MP, and all the rest. Thank you Mrs. Jowett, for teaching me not to smell the roses too long. Also, thank you, my family, for everything - Giddyup again!! "Try not. Do. Or do not. There is no try." - Yoda. "Oh Glory of Glories, Oh Heavenly Testament to the Eternal. Majesty of God's Creation. HOLY MACARONI!!!" - Homer Simpson

Nick Taylor

Also known as: Slayer, Chavez, Lil' Nicky, Killa B #1, CEO of the AWA Thanks to all who were in the house these past 5 years. If you don't know who you are, maybe this'll help ya: Wild parties in grade 9 French, Boston (Hey T-Man, look what I found!), New York (Run 'n Gun championships), the Legends/Star Wars/Nutello crews, Bussing (9 years of shopping at the O.S.A.S.), Sellouts, I Fly Coach, Tha Killa B'z/Da Hive, Grade 11 spare, Armen/Elli/Toby said knock you OUT, Sens Fanatix (Playoffs!), hood rules (handball), Buma, Chico Santana, Mohthebahk, slot machines (shhh!), freestyles, many "Ain't no Fun" renditions, daily Kai-Bai-Po matches, flossabeef, Le Bop sessions, new location of the motherland (Africa? Nah, JAPAN!), Hudratz, and many other things Ashbury, it's been the bomb. Later.

Ted Van

Seven years is a long time to stay in one school. In this seven years I have learned many things such as English skills, basketball skills, volleyball skills, etc. And I would like to say thanks to: Ray Lin, Calvin Hui, Sean Yeh, Paulino Davo, D Cheng, Dino Chang, Andrew Cheung and Ki Goo without them my life will be different. At last thanks to all the teachers who have helped me through these seven years.

Scott Ventureyra

"All the friends and family, all the memories goin' round, round and round . ." Thanks to all who cared throughout the years, especially my family. I've gained the gift of knowledge thru my experiences and those close to me. The sport of tennis has been rough but I've had some good moments to make it worth while. "You can't spend your time alone redigesting past regrets, it makes much more sense to live in the present tense" Cheers and good luck to Vlad, Drew, Fern, Vin, Nil, Seb, Mere, Phil, Ivan, Geoff, Kaz. Barbie don't go on me. Tennis buds: Luke, Dave, Marc, Matus, Scott, Hormis, Ed, Kris. Julio, your friendship has meant a lot to me. Craig, thanks for caring. Dan for all the good times! The jokes, concerts, bars, tournaments, movies, internet songs and memories have been great boyz. Zhenya thanks for being there as a coach and friend. Thanks to bands with brains and intergrity + songs with meaning. Thanks to Vedder and Kowalcyk for their music. Jonas Bjorkman rules. PS "It takes a big man to cry, but it takes a bigger man to laugh at that man"

Letitia Weatherill
Cheers! To great friends, great times, and challenging, inspiring experiences. To Nitnat, 'Speth, and "Mammo", Siggee! Siggee!, pubs, shower caps, and horse back riding. To J.A. & TAL; Luv you both forever, I'll never forget Mexico. To "The DJ" & The Possy; hugs and kisses all around. To A.O; "Wall paper boy", Rich & Tim, "Trouble", and my 19th b-day. To R.W: New Orleans will never die. To Josh D.; Sushi times, sleeping in my bed, & scream. And most of all to Mom, Dad, Marc, Rach, Ty, DFA, & the relatives; I love you all, you'll never leave my heart & soul. You've inspired me more than you realize. As I depart on my journey of life, my body may leave but my smile will always remain! Keep smiling! P.S: Julie & Mrs. . J: Thankx for the guidance, time and **GREAT** cooking advice.

Jamie Whitman
Thanks to Claire for her window; stargazing, great escapes and P-boy at midnight. C and T - our lunchtime walks. Thanks to Miss F. for being so cool. Phone conversations until 2 a.m. and after prep visits. Thanks Steve for making boarding life more interesting. P.S. I love you.

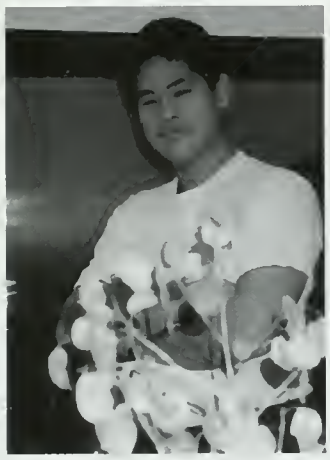
Claire Wilkins
19 years, 11 days ago I started a journey, today one of its first chapters ends. Maclaren Girls! Luv U BEN! Rugby Chicks, Tabbyklutz, meine kleine, Nun run, Mom, Au Clair de la Lune, HK connection, Sam & Dan: U know U love it, Pat's kids, P-Boy 12am, Pumpkinlottie, 6am buzz de Lucy, Ghost of 224, Liz C rocks! Ms F & Max cudos for the hard work & support you are an inspiration! Woollcombe! Erin 911's, Mintsioulis, Meyers, Wang-smile! Best Western "oh boy that tickles", no digitty, procrastination, Civic rides, Dan: my 25th? To everyone who matters, you know who you are, thanks for putting up with my personalities. I haven't grown up, but I haven't stopped growing. When people ask me what I came to do I tell them, I came to live out loud. GOODBYE ASHBURY "It's 0600 hrs and what does the 0 stand for "O my god it's" about time! C-YA!

Robin Wilkinson
Ashbury. I can't believe I've been here for so long. Nine years of my life, what a party! All the chalk wars in the classrooms after school, The Ghostbusters Club, Devito's, my office in the common room and all those Pavillion parties. MAP's french classes were always intense. Le Bop, Bistro and TJ's, (before THE change), were all the places to be. JK and Mike Chu's parties were the bomb, I used to sing in the choir but Fu Ching was where it's really at. Nadia, Anne, we have to CHILL at Jen's house more often!!! I would also like to thank BIG V, (I will always come back every 1st of the month to get you), R. Coles, (who was like a father to me), and Coach Gray for making my experiences at Ashbury that much more interesting. Mrs. Smellie, thanks for all those candies, I don't know what I would have done without them. I will never forget Ashbury: all the fun, all the work, all the stresses. I wouldn't have given it up for anything in the world. I am definitely going to miss all my friends: MC, MAN 95, JY, BO, DM, BREE, AH, RH, EC, NB, LW, JA, PH and definately Anne who was a big part of my life, Anne "Ich liebe dich." Are you ready for some more???

Jimmy Yang
Nine Years worth of Morse Code What? . . But you like it sometimes?, Sockey wars, Jeepin on Fridays, Ghostbusters, Maduka & Japan, Fashion shows, City championships, MAP Is trench class, Devitols, St. Donat, 195 Baseball Team, Pow Wowz, Go! Habs! Go!, Cheeky Monkeys, Downin' Tequila shots, Prefect meetings, Le Bop, Ring! Ring! . . Hello, this is your 12 o'clock Booty Call!, Camp 0, Subway and McDicks, "Wo Ta Ta . . Wonkey Chewbacca", The Contract, Talk 16 in Socio, Um . . Liters = 9 yrs., Weekend hockey in the 'Cliffe (all seasons), R'Animal's Basement Bashes, Deakin's Class, Hacky sackin', Tradition = The Fugitive with H.F., Go 'SPOS, Skiving with PM, West Coast Girls . . yah man, "Rrrrock! (and Roll)" . . . Ashbury has been incredible 9-year ride but it *would not* have happened without my friends: J-R, Shmamj, Bandit, Baxta, Tal, Jen, Karlos, Snazz, Rob, Squatch, McGranch, Matty C, Bo, Rosco, Elli C, Nat, Shane, Scuby, Alicky, Katrina, Hil, John B. GRV, NJ, GGT, Mrs. Mayer, MEJ, LL, Rev. C, and of course Mom, Dad, and io. An indescribable thanks to you guys. Ashbury makes up a big part of me and always will. Best of luck to Grads 198. Lyrical Yangsta

Sean Yeh
Four years of Ashburian boarding life was made of tartness, sweetness and bitterness. Thanks to all my friends and all the people who support me. You are the best part of it, thanks to you! Especially thanks to the following people: E. Zrudlo, G. Allen, L. Lewicki, N. Jowett, P. Carleton, DC, RL, CH, PC, PH, KG and SL.

Jean-Paul Yong
The seven years that I have spent at Ashbury have made a big difference in my life. From being a complete stranger in grade seven, now I am a part of the family in grade thirteen. And I wouldn't have made it that far if it weren't for many people in my life. Duncan, one of my closest friends and someone who has been there for my seven year duration at Ashbury. Aaron, Robin and Vic, friends who have been there for me for most of my high school career. Nick and Andy, my two basketball mentors. Jen, Marc and Christine, my best friends. And my girlfriend, Marie Lynn. Without these people, my experience at Ashbury would not have been the same and I thank these people for being there for me. I'd just like to say that the past seven years have been long and hard, but it's been fun. If there's one thing that I've learned in my experience at Ashbury, it's to take things in stride.



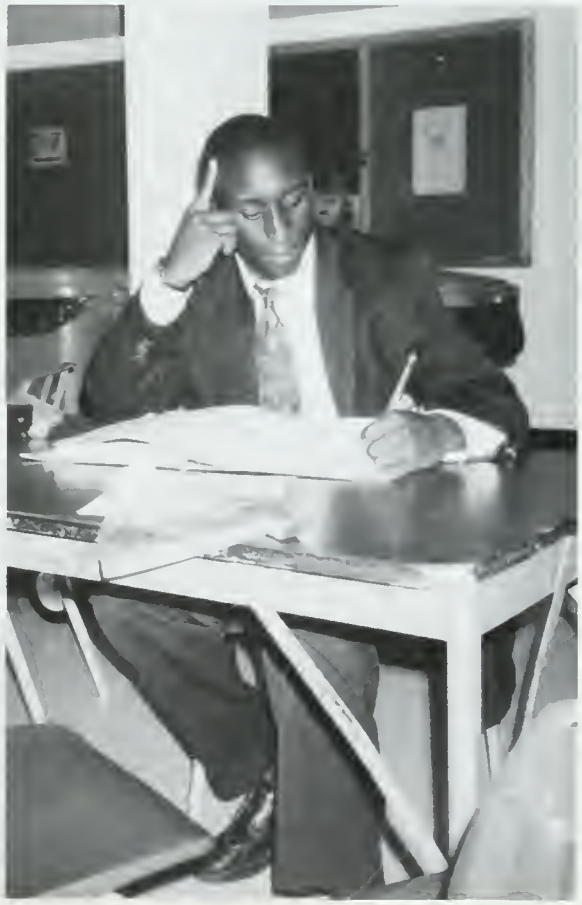
Hanna Dreyer
(Exchange Student)
Hunny bunny, pumpkin, meine eule, watching the stars, Claire, Rikola, Planet Hanna & Erin, it! JD's, kookie. Fuzz, Fiona, Tab, C, Colin, Nadia Jeff, Noshad, Dan, Sam, Alex, Roland, thanks for being the best friends in the world! My favourite roomie, Erin! Truth or Dare, Best West. Thanks for welcoming us back. Nuns, the "flats", pizza, Mom's, credit cards are so much fun, waiters at East Side, "that's German!", advent calendar, "Bier nach wein . . .", Chapel aut Deutsch, photo booth, the girls, shaving, Rideau, late night talks, my 91 1's, my 6-packman. 'Why can't Germans whisper?" Ms F, you rock! And the rest of Woollcombe . . . I love you! Danke!

GRAD

Clockwise from bottom right: Elspeth D., Amy S., Natalie B., Letitia W. and Jon G. eating lunch in the Tuck Shop; Nadia C. entertains at L'Alternative Coffee House; Toby K., Jen H. and Nick T. get ready to cheer on the swimmers at the Interhouse Swim Meet; Talia C. and Meredith K. - remember the 6'' rule; Tim R. - big smiles, Amar A..- the next great Sears model

CANdiDS

Clockwise spiral from top right: Elspeth D., Letitia W. and Leigh J. in Mexico during March Break; Robin W. does his Calculus homework; the Mexico crew; Armen A. watching the pie eating contest; Masquel L. and Leigh J. bake for A-House; Elli C. - future CEO



Grad Survey

The average grad(s). . .

. . . spends their spares in the common room (80%)

. . . believes Gr.13 sign out is the only way to keep from going mad in this place (35%)

. . . favourite kind of movie is comedy (42%)

. . . favourite kind of music is Gangsta Rap (40%)

. . . idea of a great Friday night is the good ol' fashioned house party (60%)

. . . first changes into something more comfortable when they get home(32%)

. . . plans on going to a university as far away as possible (45%)

. . . number one priority at university will be to party & consume strange beverages (56%)

. . . wants to be an acrobat in Moscow Circus named Comrade Skywalker (32%)

. . . believes that someday these questions might get funny (88%)

. . . least favourite sport to watch on TV is fishing (73%)

. . . plans on getting married to some twenty-year-old when they are really old & filthy rich (51%)

F.Y.I.:

-when John E. Grows up he wants to be an Avocado
-when Dan S. Grows up he wants to be a Hitman
-Tarek spends his spares with his best friend Mr. Rice
-Ash want's to get Married at least five times
-Darren spends his spares in hiding
-when Elli grows up he wants to be filthy stinking rich
- and when Andrew C. Does, he wants to be older

Did you know that the average grad thinks that. . .

. . . O.J. did it, except Tarek who wrote "Do what?"

. . . the expensive bass cannon would be more fun if we ever used it

. . . some traditions at Ashbury need review

. . . race and gender should not matter in love

. . . Vend-O-Land makes more money than we ever will, like Connell who wrote, "Damn Straight!"

. . . Pro Athletes are overpaid, except Darren who thinks they need more

. . . curling IS a sport

. . . a boy and a girl can "just be friends"

. . . Dance music lacks musical integrity

. . . men and women will someday be treated as equals

. . . doctor assisted suicide should be legalized

. . . Smarties all taste the same, except Nick who claims that red ones taste like cherry

. . . the theatre would be more fun if it had chairs

. . . It's all good, except Alex who was the only one to circle No

. . . smoking is harmful

. . . beauty is skin deep

. . . you will never use half the stuff you learned in math class

. . . James Earl Jones has, by the smallest of margins, a better voice than Barry White

. . . It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice

. . . after graduating, they will miss Ashbury

Your most popular responses to Part II: Name that Grad!

Professional Actor: J.C. Lizé (100% of votes)
Professional Football Player: Robin (99.7 % of votes)
Teachers:Leigh, Erin, Barb, Ann & Andrea
Professional Musicians: Pete, Nadia & Boner Siddons
Homer Simpson: There can be only one (Ashley's vote)
Know-it-alls: Aly, Leigh and Pat
Lawyers: Matt B, Bo R., Alan S.
Club Deejays: DJ Dunk daFunk and DJ Eric "Red Alert"
Fugitives: Revon Damsdon & Rim Tenaud?
Mad Scientists: Aly, Darren, Erin and Pat
Comedians: Bo, Tarek, Armen, Dan B. and Wayne D.
Winners of the lottery: Fred, Masquel & Dave
Multi-Millionaires: Elli, Robin & Paulino
Talk Show Hosts: Talia, Toby and Armen
Cult Leaders: Connell, Nick (Da Stinga), Ray L.
New Cast member of "Friends": Mike Peters
Be seen on Americas most wanted: Patton, Geoff A.
Professional Actresses: Melanie & Alexandra
Corrupt High Ranking Politician: Elli (99.8 % of votes)
Madonna: Rebecca, Pat (Gormick's vote)
Shaft: No one is as smooth as Shaft (Ashley's vote) & Ross
In a Gillette Sensor Ad: Amar (Chewy), Matt C., Jimmy
Dinosaur wanna be: Dan S. (103% of all votes)
Flight Attendants: Meredith, Jeff D., Jen A, Skyleen Kilgour
Used car salesmen: Matt B, Tarek & Armen
Leader of anti-government militia: The Col. Mr. Lizé
Rogers T.V. Personality: Toby (who got all the votes)
Kids TV show hosts: Talia, Elspeth, Natalie and Letitia
Abducted by Aliens:Vladamir, Dan s. & Juan Sanchez
Marry a Multi-Millionaire: Rebecca, Fuzzy, Nick, Natalie
Host "Saturday Night Live": Ross, Mike Peters, Jamie W.
New characters on the Simpsons: Ash, Fuzzy
Seen on the cover of People magazine: Nadia, Karl, Mike N.
New "Star Wars" characters: The Sheik, Jon G., Jimmy, Jeff

Then and Now

Lifers

The Grade 5 photo and names shown below were taken from the 1988-89 Ashburian.

GRADE 5A

Front Row: R. Hendin, D. Marshall, M. Lasserre, J. Kang, A. Johnston, D. McCanish, C. Lobo.
Middle Row: R. Patro, T. Koffman, J. Miller, A. Smellie, M. Nicolini, T. Alzand, A. Snamj.
Back Row: R. Wilkinson, A. Annamala, D. Suh, M. Capello, N. Banerjee, V. Munyal.
Absent: C. Cuned.

Lifer (lif r) (non masculin) - There are only a few good men who have lived through a full nine years of Ashbury College ie. lunch hours which were not complete without "Burn@$$" and "Sockey", going through five years of their only social event being Elmwood/Ashbury dances where the six inch rule still applied. These eleven brave, rugged, good looking men are Jimmy, Aly, Duncan, Robin, Ross, Dan, Mike, Matt, Alan, Tarek and Masquel.

Right: Matt, Jimmy, Masquel, Robin, Mike; Bottom Right: Jimmy, Aly, Dan, Alan, Masquel, Tarek; Below: Ross & Duncan

Headmaster's Reception

Clockwise spiral from bottom left; Dan B. and Alex E.; Chantal B. enjoying a drink; Connell S., Toby K. and Pete L., together one last time; Ann B. Jen H. and Letitia W. reminisce about old times; Geoff H., looking good, baby!; Barb S. and Rebecca R.; Erin R., Jeff D. and Melanie S. bid farewell to their second home

Grad Dance

Clockwise spiral from bottom left: Elli C., Armen A., Angela S., Matt B. and Michelle T.; Jean-Claude L. and his little entourage; the cast of Aaron Spelling's new soap, "Ashbury College K1M 0T3"; grads and their dates hang out together; Andrea H. and Rebecca R. and their families; Melanie S. and Fiona E.-W.; Alex C., Beau (!) R., Anne K., Jamie M., Hilary B. and Patton H., Raymond L., Dominic C., Andrew C., Calvin H. and friends

Head Boy

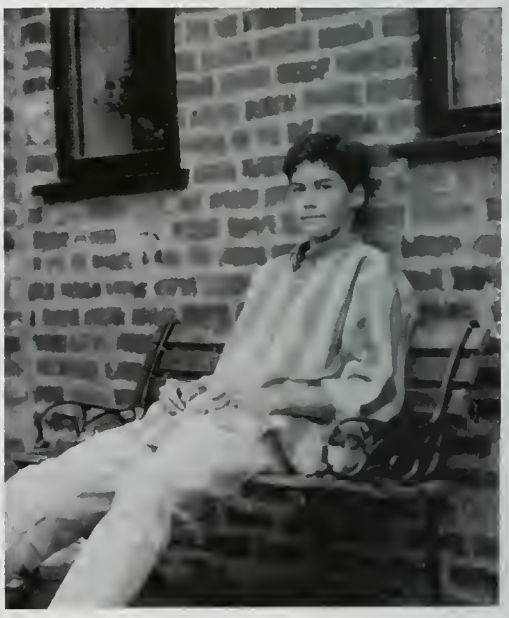
In the beginning there was a boy (me), and his dog (Boodles). They lived in London, England. Eventually the boy grew, and went to school. He liked the way his blazer fit, and his brother (Matthew). When the boy was in the ninth grade he told his mother (Mrs. Baxter) that he wanted to be the Head Boy. He thought that all he had to do was work hard academically and athletically, become enthralled in school activities, and believe in himself. The boy turned out to be right.

I feel extremely lucky to have had the opportunity to attend Ashbury College. Through my experiences here I have met intriguing people, become inspired, and fallen in love.

But the graduates are leaving now, and despite my offer to stay and serve as Head Boy a second year, they have decided to take me with them. By this time next year we will have become different people, moulded by different experiences. We are leaving behind our families, our friends, our homes, and our school. We are leaving all that we shared. And so today is a celebration of the last time we will be together. While we worked time passed and life happened. And so even if the knowledge of specific lessons fade, the residue of wisdom will remain; that we were very lucky to have ever come here.

Expectations are high because you have taught us so much, and it is our turn to make you proud. This day marks the end of the beginning.

* I would like to draw your attention to the graduates write-up section where my naive hand fraudulently typed I had never won a city championship. This admission was true at the time however, due to the presence of one triumphant, undefeated, and undisputed '97 Championship Ashbury Baseball team, is no longer valid. I apologise for my lack of foresight and this odious fallacy of proper logic.



Dan Baxter

Awards & Certificates

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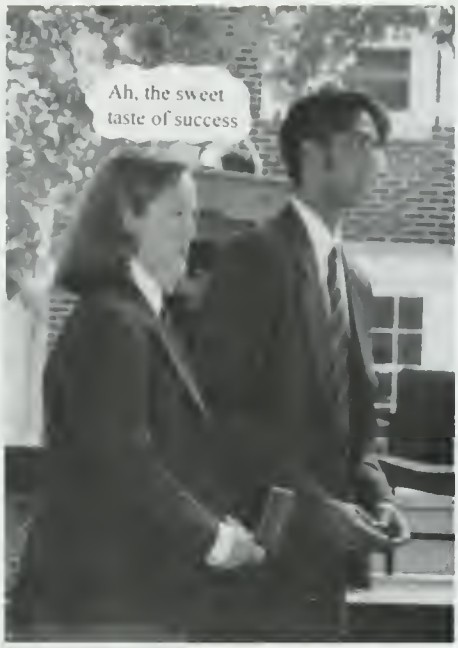
Frédérique Delaprée accepts her debating award

Closing Ceremonies



Opposite page, top left: Mr. Tattersfield delivers his speech to the audience; top middle: Dan Baxter gave an excellent valedictory address as School Captain; top right: Mr. Napier's response to Dan's speech; bottom: Grads become alumni and Darren P. shows off his tie-tying skills

This page, top left: Mr. Napier's "opportunity"; top middle: Leigh J. and Aly S. receive their big awards; top right: Jim Smellie awarded the Southam Cup to Tim R.; middle left: Hilary B. checks our her new book; middle: Connaught's Ann B. gets the Wilson Shield; middle right: Young Fan receives one of the 7 awards he won; bottom: the grad gift and the grad committee

Academic Awards

Year 1	
Mathematics	Alexandra Murray
English	Richard Holliday
Science	Jonathan So
History	Jonathan So
French	Rachael Dobson
Geographie	Rachael Dobson
Geography	Tony Navaneelan
Hugh J. Roberston Prize	Ben Barry
Ashbury Guild Merit Award	Benjamin Barry & Tony Navaneelan
Ashbury Proficiency Award	Jonathan So
Year 2	
Snelgrove Memorial Prize (Mathematics)	Wendy Kwong
Intermediate Music Prize (Year 1 or 2)	Kartik Subramani
Geography	Omar Sheikh
Jobling Memorial Prize (French)	Kirsten Weld
English	Andrew Magnus
General Science	Andrew Magnus
Societe	Jessica Young
Ashbury Guild Merit Award	Shan Pandher & Alykhan Surani
Ashbury Proficiency Award	Javed Bagha
Year 3	
Litterature Contemporaine	Mansi Kothari
W. Ross Brown Prize (Mathematics)	Monika Merchea
Geography	Kelly Peterson
Adam Podhrasky Memorial Prize (History)	Young Fan
English	Young Fan
French	Young Fan
Chemistry	Young Fan
Biology	Young Fan
Ashbury Guild Merit Award	Mark Butt & Bambino Kasara
Ashbury Proficiency Award	Young Fan
Year 4	
Brain Memorial Prize (History)	Hilary Burn
Computer Programming	Young Fan
Business Studies	Tommy Feigel
Robert G. Moore Memorial Prize (English)	Jonathan Schow
Dr. O. J. Firestone Prize (Mathematics)	Kelly Choi
Art (Year 3 or 4)	Marsha Taichman
Fiorenza Drew Memorial Prize (French)	Aaron Meyers
Physics	Aaron Meyers
Pemberton Prize (Geography)	Jordan Sweetnam
Ashbury Guild Merit Award	Alexandre Arjanov & Jordan Sweetnam
Year 5	
Geographie: le monde contemporaine	Hilary Burn
Biology	Hilary Burn & Bikalpa Khatiwada
Spanish	Eric Dickson
Geography: Canadian Environment and Economy	Tarek Al-Zand
German OAC I	Kieran Verboven
German OAC II	Anne Kuenzlen
Art	John Evans
Computer Applications	Nick Taylor
George Drew Memorial Prize (English OAC I)	Anthony Delvecchio
J.Martyniuk Prize (Computer Programming)	Anthony Delvecchio
Philosophy	Anthony Delvecchio
Sociology	David Badian
History OAC/IB	Frederique Delapree
Economics	Ann Bourne
World Issues	Leigh Jansen
J.J. Marland Prize (Mathematics)	Leigh Jansen
Ekes Memorial Prize (Physics)	Alykhan Shamji & Leigh Jansen
Chemistry	Alykhan Shamji
Writer's Craft	Alykhan Shamji

Athletic Awards

Senior School Athletic Awards

Senior Football	
MVP	Robin Wilkinson
MIP	David Maxwell
MVLinesman	Chad Hallett
K. Guarisco Award	Jeff David
John Bewaild Memorial Trophy	Robin Wilkinson
Junior Football	
MVP	Lee Greenberg
MIP	Andrew MacDonald & David Kilgour
MVL	Dan Skahan & Tom Kenny
Senior Boys' Soccer	
MVP	Tim Renaud & Duncan McCansh
MIP	Ashley Austin
Arvid Paasonen Memorial Trophy	Sebastian Armand & David Badian
Junior Boys' Soccer	
MVP	Eric Johnston
MIP	Colin Burn
Senoir Girls' Soccer	
MVP	Liz Frank
MIP	Rebecca Anisman & Su-Eun Heo
Junior Girls' Soccer	
MVP	Kathy Boate & Alex Eden-Walker
MIP	Nataly Spears
Senior Boys' Basketball	
MVP	Daniel Baxter & Nick Seppala
MIP	Duncan Rawlinson
Connaught Cup	Leigh Jansen & Dino Chang
Junior Boys' Basketball	
MVP	Greg Seppala
MIP	Dan Skahan
Senior Girls' Basketball	
MVP	Paula Romkey
MIP	Liz Frank
Junior Girls' Basketball	
MVP	Kathy Boate
MIP	Michelle Taggart
Senior Boys' Volleyball	
MVP	Daniel Baxter & Chris Kergin
MIP	Alykhan Shamji
Senior Girls' Volleyball	
MVP	Rebecca Rawlinson
MIP	Emily Johnson
Coaches' Cup	Rebecca Rawlinson
Junior Girls Volleyball	
MVP	Emma Jowett
MIP	Jessica Young & Alex Eden-Walker
Junior Boys' Volleyball	
MVP	Andrew Kelen
MIP	Justin Tang
Co-Ed Volleyball	
MVP, MIP	Emma Jowett
Senior Boys' Rugby	
MVP	Tim Renaud & Geoff Adcock
MIP	Jeff David

French IB	Alykhan Shamji
Physical Education	Geoff Adcock & Barbara Stanley
Senior Music Prize (Years 3, 4 and 5)	Chris Mitchell
French OAC I	Pamela Chahaine
Economics IB	Karl Muchantef
Ashbury Guild Merit Award	Jeff David & Raymond Lin
Drummond D. Lister Award (IB English)	Leigh Jansen
The Raina Shopoff Prize (French OAC II)	Partick O'Brian
The John K. B Robertson Sheild (Art)	Jen Arron

Senior School Special Awards

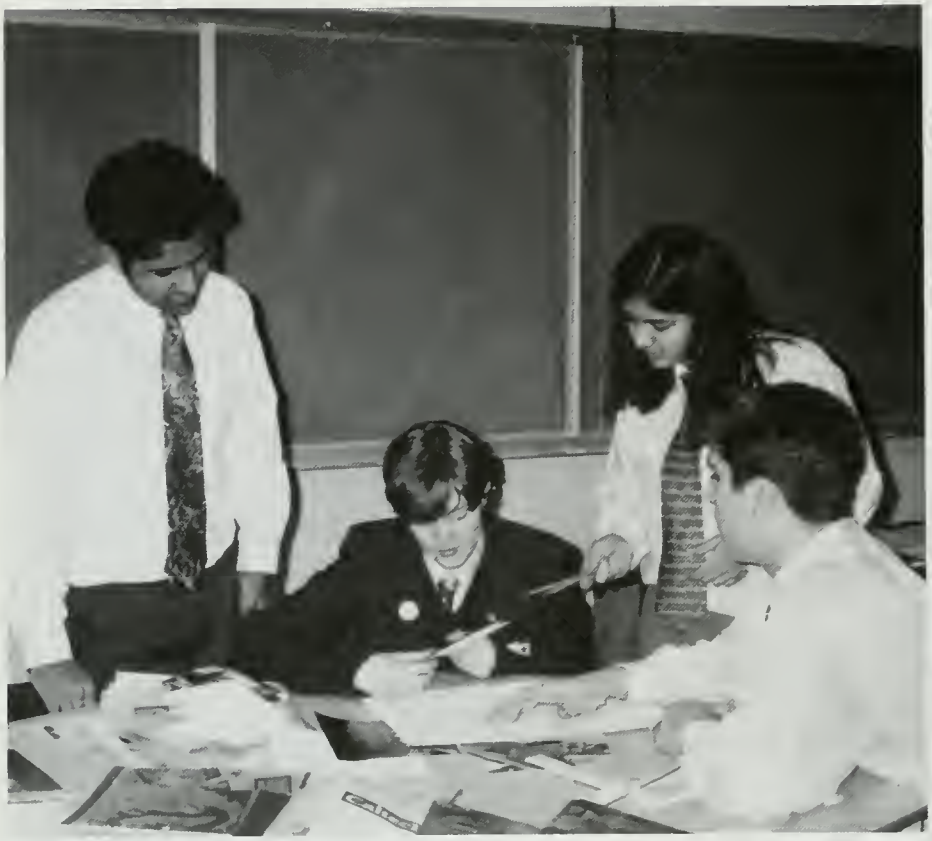
Dr. J. L. Ablack (Mathematics)	Su-Eun Heo
Clive Baxter Memorial Prize (Comtemporary history and public affairs)	Alykhan Shamji & Karl Muchantef
Richard Burrell Drama Award	Kevin Massie & Aidan Thompson
Frank Hollington Memorial Award	Olivier Cullen
Best supporting actor / actress	Meredith Kueey & Michelle Taggart
Senior School Drama Award	Armen Ashekian & Melanie Stubbing
Director's Award	Mike Pettit
Ross McMaster Sheild (Intermediate Public Speaking)	Tony Navaneelan
Gary Horning Memorial Sheild (Senior Debating)	Frederique Delapree
Senior School Award (Outdoor Education)	Masquel Lasserre & Patrick O'Brian
Music Award (Jazz Performance)	Nick Seppala
The Music '82 Award (Outstanding involvement, achievement and contribution)	Bryan Estabrooks & Peter Larsen
The Centennial Choir Prize	Bryan Estabrooks & Anne Kuenzlen
Coulston Trophy (Community Service)	Caroline Chan & Neil Rask
Charles Rowley Booth Trophies (Year 4 Athletics)	Liz Frank & John Connelly

Southman Cup	Tim Renaud
Beardmore Trophy	Leigh Jansen
Bruce M. Hicks Public Service Award	Dan Beaupre
University of Toronto National Book Award	Alykhan Shamji
Micheal B. Kirby Scholarship (History)	Mike Pettit & Jean-Claude Lize
Boarders' Sheild	Jeff David
Headmaster's Prize	Micheal Nicolini
Wilson Sheild	Connaught House (Ann Bourne)
Nelson Sheild (School Captain)	Daniel Baxter
Guild Centennial Medal (Runner up to the Governor General's Medal)	Alykhan Shamji
Governor General's Medal (Highest mark in Year 5)	Leigh Jansen

Junior Boys' Rugby	
MVP	Dan Skahan & Pat Glinski
MIP	Jacob Fortier & David Kilgour
Girls' Rugby	
MVP	Andrea Higginson
MIP	Lucy Sanchez
Baseball	
MVP	Matt Scuby
MIP	Dan Thomson
Tennis	
MVP	Alex Frewer & Aaron Meyers
MIP	Rebecca Anisman
Wright Cup	Jimmy Yang
Hockey	
MVP	David Badian
MIP	Victor Karam
Europe '86 Trophy	Karl Muchantef
W.E. Stableford Award	Robert Rothstein
Curling	
MVCurler	Andrew Magnus
Skiing	
MVSkier	Fiona Eden-Walker
Cross Country Running	
MVRunner	Hilary Burn
Rowing	
MVOarsmen	Jordan Sweetnam
MIO	Olivier Chenier-Cullen
Track and Field	
MVAthlete	Micheal Nicolini
MIA	Daniel Barbarie

Left: Rebecca R., Andrea H. and Duncan R., bringing home the hardware; Above: Greg S. shows off his loot

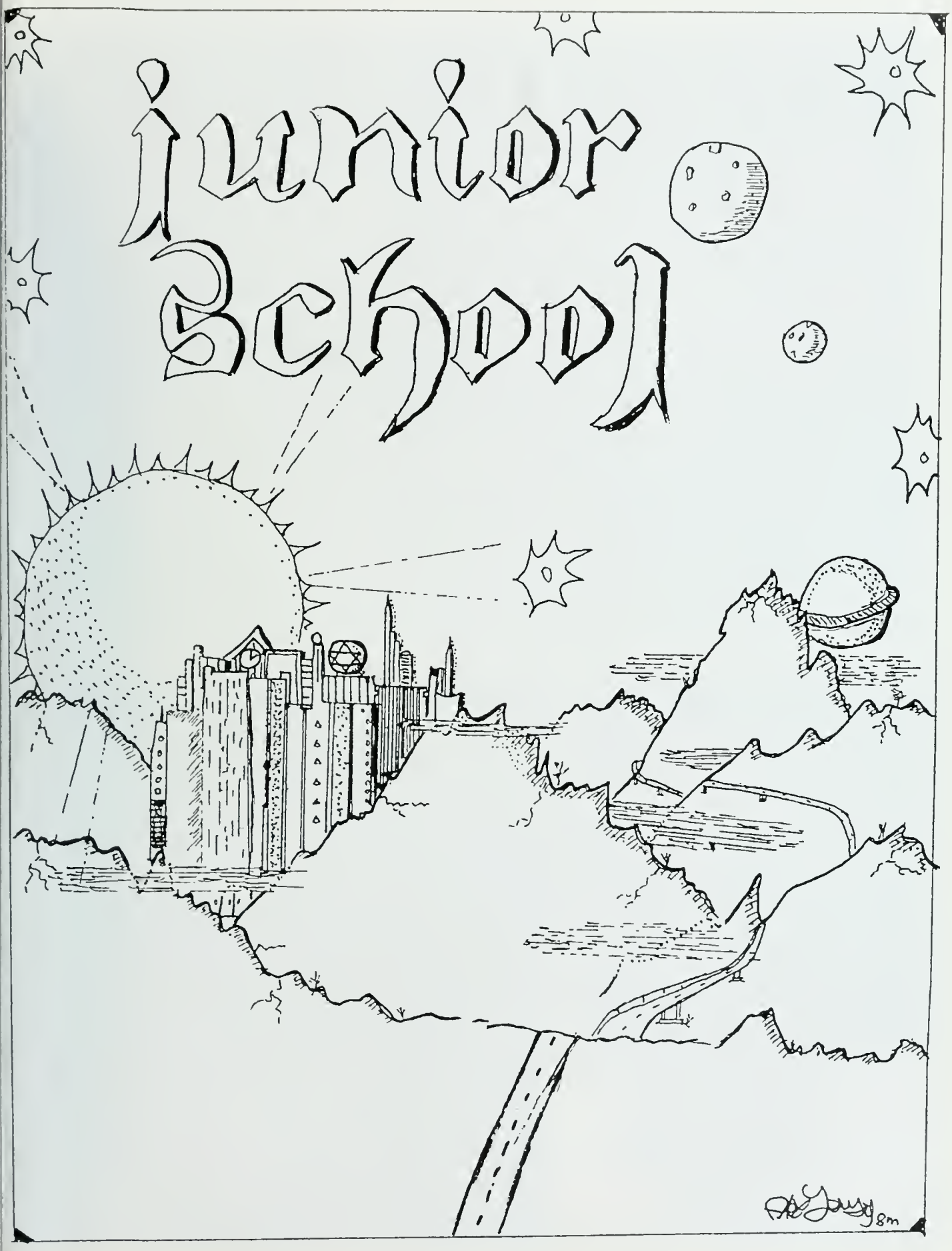
Yearbook



Clockwise spiral from top left: Amar A., Jennifer P., Monika M. and Darren P.,; Neil R., "Say Cheese!"; Julia von P. is hard at work; Amar A. present as usual; Jennifer "Amar, get me the good cropper!" Polk; Caroline C., always smiling

This year's yearbook staff was yet another melange of old and new faces. The returning diehards this year were the co-editors, Jennifer Polk (a.k.a. the Yearbook Queen, who did all the pages that no one else did) and Amar Acharya (26, 102, 110-112 with Jen, and lots of typing, driving, and always being there), along with Caroline Chan (1, 8, 32-33 with Monika and Radha, 36-39, 48-49), Kelly Choi (4-5, 30-31 with Erin and Julia, 34-35, 59, 63, 100-101), Darren (57), Ivan Saenz de Heredia (69, and others which shall forever remain secret), Al Eyre (46), Jen Haughton (108-109 with Jen P., and moral support) and the irreplacable Neil Rask (10-21 with Jen, 40-43, 81). We looked back at the yearbooks of years past and were struck with a vision of a better future, where two page spreads can live in harmony together with the security of the extended horizontal eye line, where white space will no longer be trapped, and where an entire year book would be unified by a common theme. Many dramatic changes were made in order to make this the best yearbook ever (and we think it is). However, the yearbook staff cannot create a yearbook without the help of countless others. Thank you to Masquel Lasserre and Kelly and Erin Choi for their artwork, Brendan Leung for taking millions of photos, all yearbook staff members whose names are not included in this "write-up", everyone else who handed in "write'ups" or photos, and lastly to Mrs. Ford (2, 6-7, 28-29) for her on going effort and dedication (not to mention sanity). Thanks again to all involved in this year's Ashburian and lasty, good luck to the wild and crazy yearbook staff next year. (Amar Acharya)

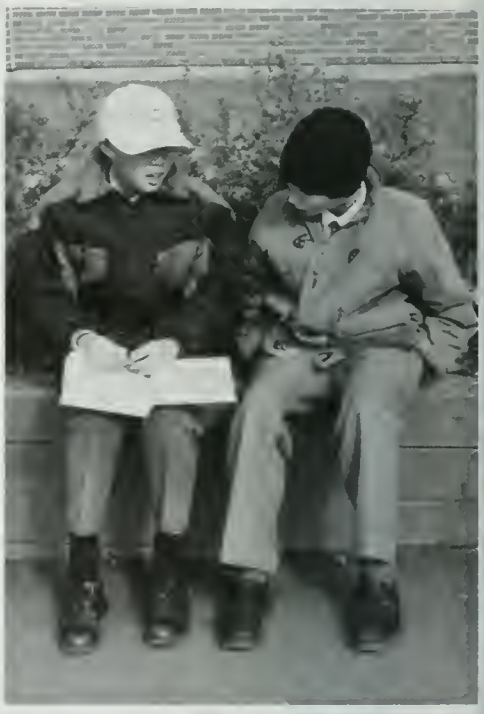
junior School



Listen to the MUSTN'TS child
Listen to the DON'TS
Listen to the SHOULDN'TS
The IMPOSSIBLES the WON'TS

Listen to the NEVER HAVES
Then listen close to me

Clockwise from page 114: Morgan burning; Tom and Teddy; Rajan; Jared and Max; Alex Y. looking cool; Caleb; Lucas, A.J., Nick and Quinn; grade 4s masquerading. **Page 116:** Matt; Barrett; Alex R., Stephen and Nathaniel; Lachlan; Alex B. recovering; Antonio, Ben and Peter; Alex J., Falk-Christian; Andrew posing; Marc, Alex Y. (again) and Geoff.



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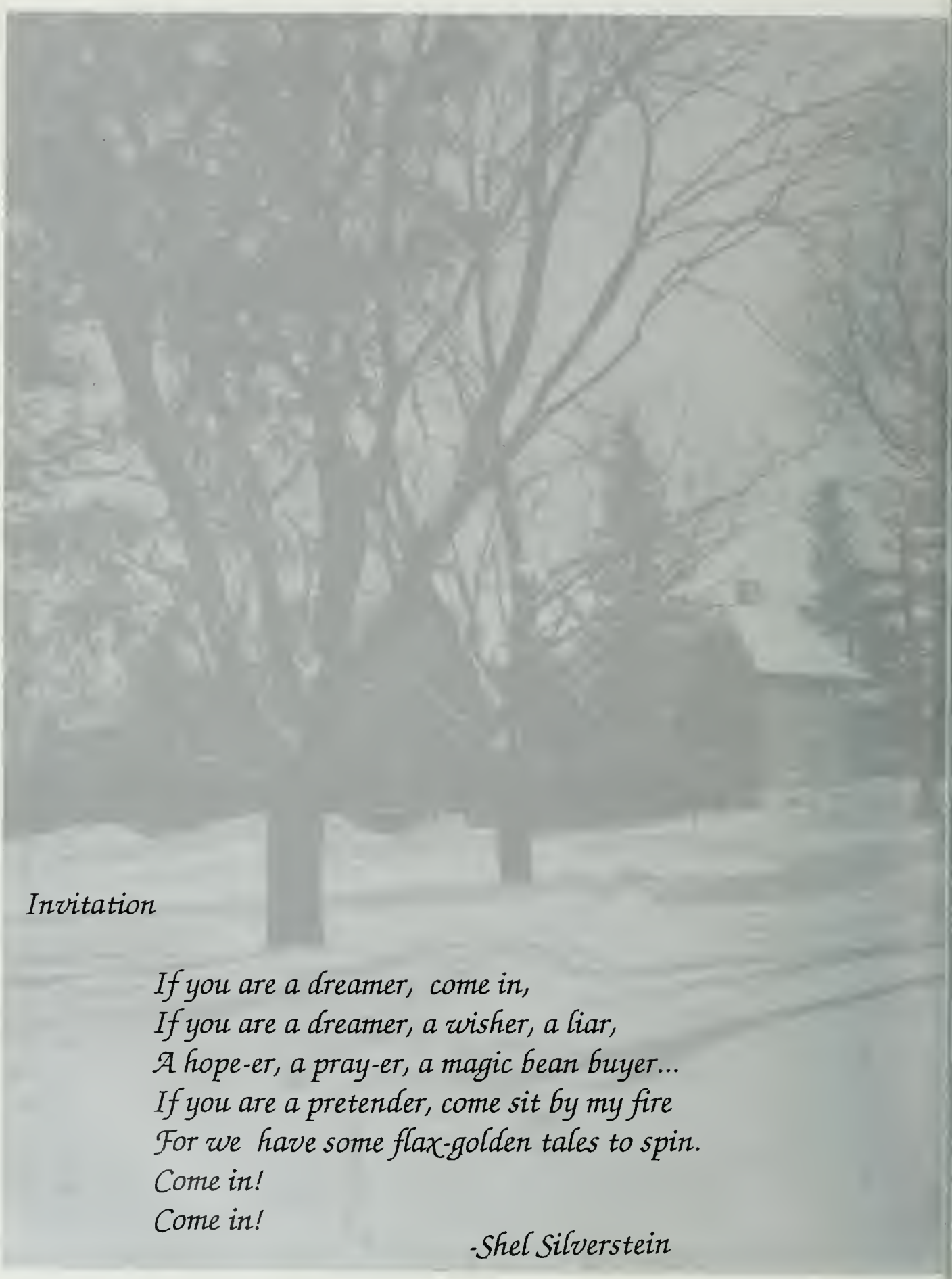
Clockwise: Mud-Bowl CXVI; Ian warming up, Travis yawning, at the Fun Run; Dragons - Mike, Emmanuel, Simon (eyebrows on up), Rahim, & Alasdair; Doug and Cameron; Liam, Brian, Tim and Nick; Peter and fellow Hobbits; Steve

Anything can happen child
Anything can be
- Shel Silverstein



Invitation

If you are a dreamer, come in,
If you are a dreamer, a wisher, a liar,
A hope-er, a pray-er, a magic bean buyer...
If you are a pretender, come sit by my fire
For we have some flax-golden tales to spin.
Come in!
Come in!

-Shel Silverstein

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: November 11, 1996

TO: Leslie Lahey

FROM: Peter Montgomery

RE: Yearbook Message

It is Remembrance Day and in chapel last week, we were reminded how our lives are enriched by the contribution of those who lived before us. Many men and women gave more than they ever took from society and now we enjoy the rewards. Some people were fired with a spirit to beautify the world and simply planted trees that will live for centuries. Others wrote music that speaks to us from another generation. We admire those who established a government that guides our principles of justice. They gave us much because they were part of their community and the world.

Most of us cannot make the great contributions that will make us famous but we do enrich our own lives when we contribute freely to improving our community and the world. We simply do that when we greet our neighbour with warmth or when we serve as a volunteer in our local community. We too have contributed to the world and that just may give us a feeling of peace and self-respect. It is up to us to make our world a better place and as individuals we will feel better for it. Think of the person who plants a shady tree under which he knows he will never sit. Perhaps then we can begin to understand the meaning of humanity.

Cameron and Robbie being happy

Jeremy at rest

Alex and Nazaam being thoughtful

Top Row: P. Bolink, C. Nicolson, Mrs. L. Booth, M. McDonald-Beraskow, A.J. Pandher, D. Nestor. *Middle Row:* M. Wallack, J. Runnalls, N. Charania, A. Lysyshyn, C. Black, N. van der Does. *Bottom Row:* Q. Deacon, R. Naug, G. Santos-Neves, L. Huang, R. Cushing

When I grow up I'm going to . . .

be a lawyer and then a pilot. **Cameron Black**
go to university and study to be an astronaut. **Romith Naug**
go to Harvard and join the army. **Nazaam Charania**
be a rock star. **Robbie Cushing**
be a professional drummer, Formula 1 race car driver, or a 4x4 off road racer. **Colin Nicolson**
go to McGill and study to be an architect and then become a cartoonist and work in a comic store. **Michael McDonald Beraskow**
play for the Toronto Maple Leafs. **Quin Deacon**
be a lawyer or a politician. **A. J. Pandher**
be a professional football player for the Red Skins and a country/western singer. **David Nestor**
be a basketball player or a chess player. **Lucas Huang**
be a player in the NHL and play for the Red Wings. **Alex Lysyshyn**
be an astronaut or a landscape architect. **Michael Wallack**
be a businessman or be a player for the Chicago Bulls. **Gabriel Santos-Neves**
be a cartoonist and when I have enough money, I will join the Air Force. **Peter Bolink**
go to McGill and major in basketball, and then I want to go to the NBA and play for the Orlando Magic. **Nicolas van der Does**
study Law at Harvard, become a professional tennis player, and when I get too old to play tennis I will be a lawyer. **Jeremy Runnalls**

First Row: S. Miller, B. Sherman, N. Peleato, R. Roman-Valdez, N. Mason, T. Hay **Second Row:** A. Marques, R. Eyamie, M. Lesiuk, M. Lafleche, J. Middleton **Third Row:** M. McEnery, S. Street, A. Polk, Ms. L. Lahey, B. Karam, G. Pilon

If I had a million dollars . . .

I would buy a Lamborghini. **Rony Eyamie**
I would spend it on a house with a pool, a Dodge Viper, lots of toys and a computer with lots of games. **Tom Hay**
I would save it and when I saw a toy on TV I'd go and buy it and I'd buy a licence that would let me drive a dark blue Viper that was my size. **Barrett Karam**
I would spend it on a cottage with a fireplace, a 10 x 10 TV that has speakers all around, lots of toys, a nice boat and trees to surround my cabin. **Michel Lafleche**
I'd buy myself the Senators and a snowboard with jump jets. **Mike Lesiuk**
I'd spend it on a Corvette, a Michael Cowpland house, nice clothes, a jet ski for snow that has snow coming out the back and a portable ambulance in a carrying case. **Neil Mason**
I would buy Mont Tremblant. **Matthew McEnery**
I would buy a Lamborghini and show it off. **Josh Middleton**
I would put a gold patch on my eye. **Steve Miller** (Who was suffering with pinkeye.)
I would buy a nice house, a nice computer,and a soda opener. **Nicholas Peleato**
I would buy a lifetime supply of Chews, a Pentium 200 Pro with Shadow Warrior, and twenty shares of Newbridge. **Greg Pilon**
I would save it to retire soon and buy a huge house beside Bill Gates. **Andrew Polk**
I would keep gaining more and more money, and I would buy my kids whatever they wanted. **Ben Sherman**
I'd bribe the Charlotte Hornets' owner to let me play on the team. **Stephen Street**
I'd buy a huge jet powered car and show it off and fry policeman if they chased me. **Rodrigo Roman Valdez**

Greg and Mike "tuliping"

Nicholas - not smiling

Steve and Joshua, after the run

Samuel, making a crane for peace

Alex and Paul with their bears

James in a quiet moment

BACK ROW: M. Helgesen, J. Macmillan, A. Mimeault, A. Black, R. MacLean, T. Houston, Mr. Valentine, M. Pratte, T. Herauf, R. Pandher, A. Kuzmicz, S. DeRaedt
FRONT ROW: P. Behne, S. So, S. Peleato, S. Gulliksen, S. Lauderdale, S. Witherspoon, J. Unsworth

I wish . . .

I had a bigger drums set so I could make more beats. **Paul Behne**

there was no age limit for drinking beer. **Andrew Black**

we had more homework . . . oops, I mean no homework. **Sepp DeRaedt**

Ashbury was co-ed. I'd probably get better grades. **Stephen Gulliksen**

I was an Oscar Mayer wiener. That is what I'd truly like to be. If I was an Oscar Mayer wiener I wouldn't have to go to Ashbury. **Max Helgesen**

I did not have to wear these crazy uniforms. **Tim Herauf**

I was normal. (That would mean my IQ was higher than my French percentage.) **Ted Houston**

I could have a life. **Alex Kuzmicz**

I had a nice pen like Bob Dole. **Sean Lauderdale**

I was head of the school system. I would make weekends longer. **Ryan MacLean**

There was no school on every day ending in "y". **James Macmillan**

I was abducted by aliens and picked apart for testing. **Alex Mimeault**

I could freeze time, turn invisible, see through anything, and play the trumpet better. **Rajan Pandher**

I could think of some more ideas, but I can't, so this story ends here. **Sebastian Peleato**

There was a five day weekend and a two day work. **Stephen So**

we made the teachers work, made the time tables, and forced the teachers to do exams. **Jared Unsworth**

BACK ROW: A. Slade, A. James, M. Runnalls, P. Fujarczuk, Mr. M. King, R. Roy, C. Doyle-Kelly, A. Noonan, J. Holt, D. Holberton.
FRONT ROW: A. Huang, S. Gray, R. Malik, N. Paget, L. Wood, A. Noble, L. Piazza

Dream on . . .

Me the smartes in tHe klass. **Morgan Burn**

One day someone will say my last name correctly. **Peter Fujarczuk**

I have to duck when I walk through the doorway. **Stuart Gray**

I can leave a class without leaving books on my desk. **Chris Doyle-Kelly**

I've never talked out or interrupted in my life. **John Holt**

I did not take three years to think up this "Dream On." **Andrew Huang**

I am always the first to finish my tests. **Dan Holberton**

I am normal. **Alasdair James**

I am the worst at math in the class. **Rahul Malik**

My desk is the cleanest in the class. **Alex Noonan**

I won't get any more D.T.'s throughout the year. **Nicholas Paget**

My writing is the neatest in the class. **Alexander Noble**

The person reading this is cooler than me. **Lee Piazza**

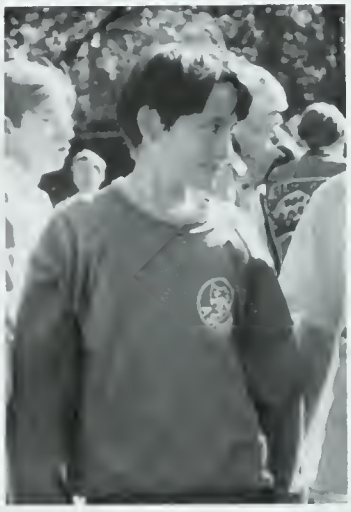
It won't take a weed-eater to cut my hair. **Aaron Slade**

I will come to school with a good hair-doo. **Rajeev Roy**

I will come back from break with pants that are distinguishable as grey flannels. **Matthew Runnalls**

I am not a perfectionist. **Lucas Wood**

Lucas, Stuart and Dan



Alasdair peering

Chris, Matthew and Peter

Graham basking

Travis & Brian spectating

Alex Bourne: Alas poor Yorick

Standing left to right: E. Okun, G. Page, J. Giannetti, A. Yeh, A. Bourne, D. Polk, T. Mirsky, D. Young, A. Razavi, M. Prior.
Seated: L. Cheng, B. Hermon, T. MacLean, D. Purcell, K. Merani, A. Rocheleau

Pearls of Wisdom

When you're living in the fast lane, make sure you have a good set of brakes. **Alex Bourne**
Avoid the dining hall at all costs! **Lachlan Cheng**
Soccer is fun when you have a ball. **Joseph Giannetti**
If you gotta go, you gotta go. If you don't go when you gotta go, when you do go you'll find that you've already gone. **Brain Hermon**
If you see a man in tights, turn the other way and run. **Travis MacLean**
Always wear matching socks. **Karim Merani**
You don't have to be French to eat poutine. **Ted Mirsky**
The timeline is falling. **Eddy Okun**
You can't aim for the sky if you're looking at the ground. **Graham Page**
Don't eat that poutine, it's bad for you. Give it to me. **Anthony Rocheleau**
Just drive like Hell . . . you'll get there. **Mike Prior**
Don't try to count the sides in a circle. **Devin Purcell**
Sleep with one eye open. **Ameer Razavi**
If you keep on trying you'll get where you want to go. **Alex Yeh**
If it's free, it's not at Ashbury. **Doug Young.**

Back Row: P. Rozanski, C. Lazaro, R. Kowalski, H. Denton, Mr. Storosko, A. Jackson, D. MacLeod, C. Colton.
Front Row: I. Rutherford, M. Park, J. Schofield, R. Dhalla, A. Robertson, P. Tipple.
Absent: S. Daya and T. Wilgress

If I ruled the world . . .

I would play all the sports I wanted all the time. **Tyler Wilgress**
I would have the biggest comics collection. **Matthew Park**
I would try to make everyone well off, and I would make sure the 3rd world countries had clean water, good food and enough medicine. **Shamir Daya**
I would own the NFL. **Chris Colton**
kangaroos would be in the Olympics. **Alex Jackson**
there would be no countries and there would be peace. **Devin MacLeod**
I would ask Mr. Humphreys to join the school band. **Andrew Robertson**
students would get paid to go to school. **Peter Rozanski**
I would make school shorter and breaks longer. Also I would have an option for the French plays. **Rahim Dhalla**
I would make the summer holidays longer, and if I were a student I would want many more drama periods. **Charley Lazaro**
there would be no such things as DTs. **Roman Kowalski**
there would be a lot more fish hats. **Hugh Denton**
I would put the Hell's Angels symbol on the back of school uniforms. **Jon Schofield**
I would make every school co-ed. **Ian Rutherford.**
I would change school days to break days and break days to school. **Pierre Tipple**

Devin and Roman staying hydrated

Rahim and Charley singing in French

Peter and Ian checking out lunches

Andrew ruling

Roshan pepping up

James & Brian share a secret

BACK ROW: A. Kergin, P. McNairnay, J. Kenny, N. Skok Hobbs, S. Robinson, J. Humphreys, esq., B. Scott, P. Regien, J. Sutherland, B. Leung.
FRONT ROW: A. Boulos, H. Mintz, T. Matthews, E. Gibson, F.-C. Ibrom, C. McWade, N. Gagnon.
ABSENT: R. Chandrasena, S. Creary

In my opinion

Hockey rules. **Nick Skok Hobbs**
We should have got (for the yearbook) "Person most likely to . . .". **Ben Scott**
All of Ashbury should be co-ed. **Emmanuel Gibson**
School is too long and tedious. You're already with most of your friends, so why spend the whole time working and following rules? **Simon Creary**
The world would be a better place if Calvin & Hobbs could be distributed throughout the world. **Hugo Mintz**
Ashbury students shouldn't have to wear uniforms. **Cameron McWade**
Uniforms at Ashbury are awful. **Stuart Robinson**
I think that we should be allowed to wear whatever we want, so long as it is appropriate. **Andrew Kergin**
Uniforms shouldn't have to be worn. **Patrick McNairnay**
1 + 1 should be 11 not 2. **Brian Leung**
Mr. Polk should be my calculator. **Falk Christian Ibrom**
I think that detentions are over-rated. **James Kenny**
School should start at 9:15 and end at 2:45, and girls should come to Ashbury in no uniforms. **Pascal Regien**
D.C. can crush Marvel. **Nick Gagnon**
The electron charge has more gravitational consistency than dialectic permissivity, and Spider Man rocks! **Trevor Matthews**
School is too long. **James Sutherland**
And in the opinions of many top sports analysts, soccer is the best sport in the world. **Alex Boulos**
Mr. McLean learned me the goodist English. **Roshan Chandrasena**

"Do you know if there is a calculator that has a button that says, "Use the distributive law"?"

- Falk-Christian

FIRST ROW: N. Daudrich, L. Buckley, M. Laflèche, S. Chow, A. Lakhani
SECOND ROW: B. King, P. Brunst, B. Hunter, G. Heintzman, A. Young, S. Lovell
THIRD ROW: K. Young, S. Eden-Walker, N. Rath, C. Snider, J. Burt, Mr. Menzies, W. Wells, D. Plyler, J. Estabrooks, T. Booth

The person most likely to . . .

go on America's Funniest Home Videos and shoot Bob Saget! **Brooks Hunter**

be walking home from school and get mugged by a teacher. **Philip Brunst**

be the next unibomber and die making a fertilizer bomb. **Marc Lafleche**

support welfare and receive its benefits - in full. **Ben King**

pretend I have one arm. **Nikhil Rath**

be on a body break commercial and die of high cholesterol. **Nathaniel Daudrich**

become a video game tester. **Kyle Young**

enter the piano olympics and retire with tendonitis. **Stephen Chow**

become the next Pavorotti and shatter the chapel's windows. **Jonathan Estabrooks**

turn cannibalistic and die of tainted meat. **Liam Buckley**

win the lottery and lose my ticket. **Geoffrey Heintzman**

be found cursing at the umpire at a little league game. **Simon Eden-Walker**

die of writer's block. **Kyle Young**

get bruised fists from beating ☺ too much! - **Simon Lovell**

be abducted by aliens and wind up skewered in a glass jar. **Caleb Snider**

become a mime and suffocate inside an invisible glass box. **David Plyler**

memorize pi backwards and then perish by choking on a piece of pie. **Ali Lakhani**

win a trip to England and go crazy from the mad cow epidemic. **William Wells**

become the Senators' mascot and die falling down the arena stairs. **Tim Booth**

Jonathan & Tim at work!

Brooks - but still smiling

David with stuffed friends

Nick Hibler strikes a pose

Nick Anderson in shadows

Dan the man

BACK ROW: O. Southam, O. Mahmoud. A. Azzabi, S. Ignatow, Mr. Street, S. Norton, A. Hill, C. Mirsky, S. Helgesen
FRONT ROW: A. Rohling, R. Adrian, N. Hibler, J. Sherman, A. Body, N. Anderson, J. Mintz

Memorable Moments

My hair: from long blond to short brown. **Reid Adrian**
Becomming chapel door specialist. **Nick Anderson**
Actualy getting to school on time. **Adam Azzabi**
When I came back from hunting, everybody said I was hunting squirrels. **Anthony Body**
Because of my American point of view I was always fighting a hopeless battle to support my country. **Scott Helgesen**
Being named "the part time student" because I'm sick so often. **Nick Hibler**
When Omar made the mistake of playing "bloody nuckles" (the game of men) with me. **Alistair Hill**
When Alistair and I convinced some grade sixes to play "bloody nuckles" with us. **Stephan Ignatow**
The time when . . . **Dan Kuzmicz**
Math class. **Omar Mahmoud**
The so-called "gaabage club". **Jon Mintz**
Asking questions that had already been answered. **Charles Mirsky**
My bad hair days. **Stephen Norton**
Looking out the window during Mr. Street's class. **Alex Rohling**
Being a rebel with a sense of humour. **Josh Sherman**
Doing my prep in unusual places like the chapel and the washroom. **Omar Southam**

JUNIOR SCHOOL STAFF

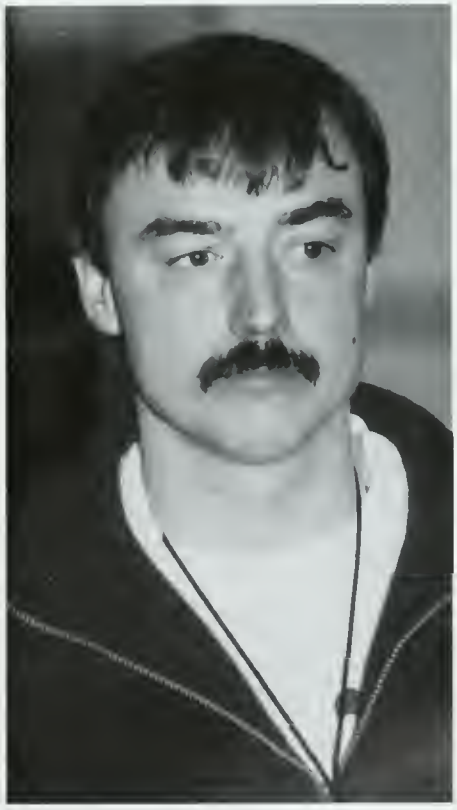
Guy Valentine

Leslie Lahey

Leslie Booth

Elisabeth Arbuckle

Brian Storosko



Mike King

Tom Street

David Polk

Jim Humphreys

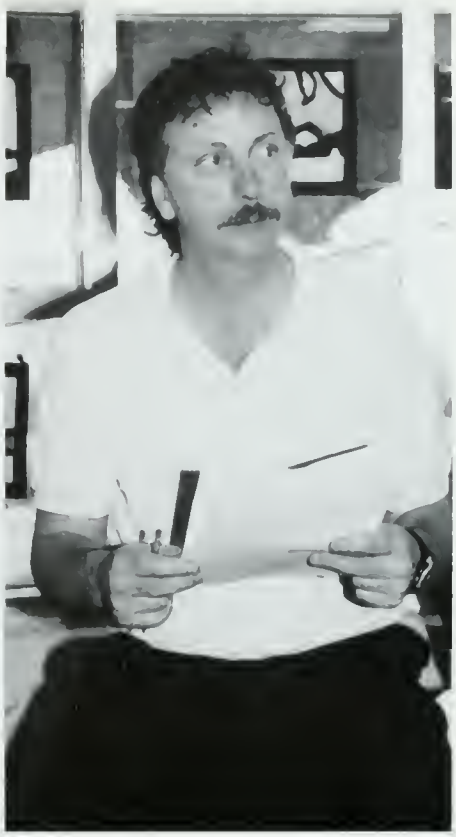
Peter McLean

Alex Menzies

Lise Morel (above), Chris Edwards

Greg Simpson

Lisa Lewicki



John Merritt

Mary Baxter (above), Roberta Cadieux

Max Storey

Ben Herique

Oh East is East . . .

The Japanese Visit

. . . and West is West

The members of the U-13 B Ball team were very excited when we left Ottawa, but arrived in Vancouver with mixed feelings: excitement and apprehension for the games; depression at the state of Vancouver's weather! We went to the host school - St. George's - and left with our billets. The next day started with a trip to the Aquarium and, after lunch, the Capilano Suspension Bridge - a fabulous sight. Next we went to the Cleveland Dam and indulged in a U-13 tradition: throwing rocks! The following morning we visited scenic Cyprus Provincial Park, and then it was off to the court for our first game, a 38 - 21 victory over Meadowridge. Friday was the nicest day of the week and we took advantage by going up Grouse Mountain on the Ski Ride. After this we headed back for our next game against Holy Trinity School from Toronto. We won decisively: 34 - 18. Saturday saw us play Crescent, a tight defensive struggle that we lost 18 - 13, ending our hopes for the final. But our games continued and we defeated St. Andrew's College by 21 points and Royal St. George's College (the "terror of the Toronto Metro League") 45 - 28. We had a fine record, but finished 5th. Our MVP was Ian Rutherford. On behalf of all the members I would like to thank Mr. Street, and Mr. Storey for giving us the opportunity to go on this memorable trip.

- Matt Runnals

United Way Run

October 16 - the weather was perfect, the students were raring to go. The annual United Way Run was once again a great success. Special mention this year goes to 8H who collected the most in pledge money. On page 136 grade 7 and 8 get ready to race. Chris and Michael enjoy the party. On page 137: They're off. Rod and Robbie share a joke; Philip, Simon, and Brian cheer on the overall winner - Matt Runnalls; Alex B listens as Stuart and Alex Y point the way.

Volunteer Appreciation Citation

Certificat de remerciement pour les bénévoles

Junior School Students

People Helping People ... Thank You!

Un geste qui compte ... merci!

Poetry Reading

Above: Andrew jabberwoking, Aaron reading the news, and Mr. Lister calculating

The annual Poetry Reading Contest was, once again, a smash hit. Josh Sherman was most entertaining with his statement about Saturday Detentions (''The Prison Beyond''); Lucas Wood did a magnificant rendition of the old favourite ''Gunda Dinn''; and Eddy Okun read beautifully a tribute to a holy city (''Jerusalem, My Happy Home''). Pierre Tipple, Reid Adrian, Lachlan Cheng, Ian Rutherford also participated. We have a lot of talented poetry readers in the Junior School!

The top three: Jon (overcome), Simon, and Liam

Poetic thoughts . . .

Welcome to Saturday City!
Where the days are forever old!
Where there never is any pity!
Welcome to Saturday City!

- Josh Sherman, 8S

Trees so tall and green
How they bend when the wind blows
On a cool fall day

- Devin Purcell, 7P

What is yellow?

Yellow is masking tape
Sticking to the wall
Yellow is for the
Yellow canaries chirping
out my window
Yellow is for the lightning
Striking the earth
Yellow is for the
sun warming
the earth
Yellow is wonderful

- Michael Wallack, 4B

The Canadian Wind

The wind sang a song
About a land so cold
The tune was bright and clear
The words were old as snow

In this land we love
Tales can be told
How men have struggled
Against a wind so cold

Years have passed since when
Young men explored her face
They searched for eastern gold
But found the western cold

Explorers from the Old World
Travelled with Indian bands
Found new treasures and new lands
Which now we think we hold

Our country, great and grand
Is a land of ice and snow
Hard to imagine, because
It has a heart of cold

Canada, a place which says
Take a chance, so you
Can be what you wish to be
In a country that is free

- Graham Page, 7P

"Sir, when is the poultry eating contest?
- Joseph Giannetti"

Voyage à Québec

Le 3 octobre 1996, un groupe d'étudiants de la huitième année sont partis visiter la ville de Québec.
Pendant ce bref séjour linguistique, ils ont participé à de nombreuses activités intéressantes telles que: visites guidées de la haute et de la basse ville, de l'Assemblée nationale et du Musée de la civilisation, une présentation de la Bataille des Plaines d'Abraham au Musée du fort, un spectacle en trois dimensions ''Quebec Expérience'', une activité de jeu de rôle aux Plainés d'Abraham et une chasse au trésor historique.
A part d'explorer toutes les attractions touristiques de la ville, le lendemain, les étudiants ont pu découvrir Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, les Chutes Montmorency et le Musée de l'Abeille. La journée a été couronée également en dégustant un délicieux repas traditionnel à l'Erablière du Vieux Cap.
De nouveau, ce séjour culturel et historique demeure une expérience enrichissante pour tous.

Madame Morel

Voyage à St-Donat

Du 12 au 15 janvier douze élèves de la 7e année ont participé au programme linguistique, culturel et sportif de Perspectives à St-Donat dans les Laurentides. Grace à des journées ensoleillées nous avons pu profiter de plusieurs activités d'hiver. Nous avons fait le ski alpin, la raquette, le ballon-balai et les jeux variés. Nous avons fait une randonnée de ski de fond dans la forêt où nous avons également découvert la flore et la faune de la région. Il y avait des légendes québecoises à découvrir, l'enregistrement d'une chanson par les élèves et une enquête dans le village. C'était un séjour enrichissant et agréable pour tout le monde.

Celestial Notes

Clockwise from top: Lucas was a Kiwanis winner; Mr. McLean and the Choir who brought much joy to the community at Christmas time with their many concerts. Stephan, Ali and Stephen: the joys of sax; Concert Band (Karim absent); Andrew and Hugo of the Jazz Band

House Music Competition

The annual House Music Competition has become the traditional way of ending the Winter Term. The 16th version was, like its predecessors, full of musical accomplishment and audience enthusiasm. The judge this year was Mr. Mario Gilbert, a well known Ottawa musician and veteran of the RCMP Band. The Goblins and Dragons tied for top spot with the Hobbits a close second. The Wizards' talents obviously lie in areas other than music! The competition was divided into the 4-5 and the 6-7-8 sections. Some of the highlights were Jonathan Estabrooks' lieder, done in flawless German, for which he was awarded first in vocal, Lucas Huang and Rometh Naug who were wonderful in the 4-5 piano solos, and, of course, Stephen Chow who performed Paderewski and Bach with the precision and delight we have come to expect. More of a surprise (to the audience at least) was the marvellous piano playing of Rahul Malik. His piece was full of sensitivity and grace. Special mention should go to Ryan MacLean - the only grade six to make it into the Finals. Mr. Merrit deserves congratulation for his organization of the event, as do all of the competitors.

Clockwise from top: David Nestor, Steve and Rony, Rahul rhaphsodysing, Aaron winding and Hugo horning

SLIDERS

The annual House Soccer Tournament was a slick affair at the Hornets' Nest. Global may have ''Sliders'', but that was nothing compared to the Junior School soccer players! The 7-8 part was won by the Wizards, who slid past the Hobbits, Goblins and Dragons. The 4-5-6 section saw the Dragons squeeze out a victory over the Hobbits, Wizards and Goblins. It was a fitting way to prepare for the Thanksgiving Week-end gravy! Many thanks to Mr. V. for his organization.

Clockwise from top left: Swingers; Jon points the way, Alex and Josh watch; Little Chris Class of 2013; it had been raining; Dragons form a wall; Paul the ''Wall''

GEMINI . . . twice blessed

Clockwise from top left: Tim and Sepp share a thought; Michael and Tom window dressing; Ameer and Charley plotting; Alex (background), Travis and Peter; Stephen tossing Matt.

Friday Skiing

Enjoying Friday skiing are Neil, Cameron and Charles; Getting ready to board: Ben, Alex, James and Omar; Rajeev and Chris going up; Cameron going down; Nazam; Graham and Daniel.

Clockwise from top: Lucas, A.J., David and Quinn in their snow hut; Josh and Ben; Michael and Gabriel look on as Alex plays hockey; and others storm the hill.

Winter Fun

Winter Olympics

In one of the closest Winter Olympics ever, the Goblins carried the day, garnering gargantuan gains on the other three houses. With strong showings in the triathalon, floor hockey and squash the 1997 champions edged the disappointed Dragons by just three points. Dominant in wrestling, ping pong and squash, the 2nd place Dragons were centimetres away from overall victory when, in the longest tug of war in Olympics history, they touched, but could not grasp the cone. For twenty grueling minutes the square was pulled to and fro with each house nearly claiming the cone. The Hobbits, who had played a quiet waiting game, emerged victorious in the tug, but this was not enough to pull them from the cellar overall. The Wizard's magic wove a spell over the rink and b-ball court, but in the end they finished a close third. Four grade 8s were largely responsible for another successful Olympics: Simon Eden-Walker, Tim Booth, Stephen Chow and Alex Boulos. Thanks.

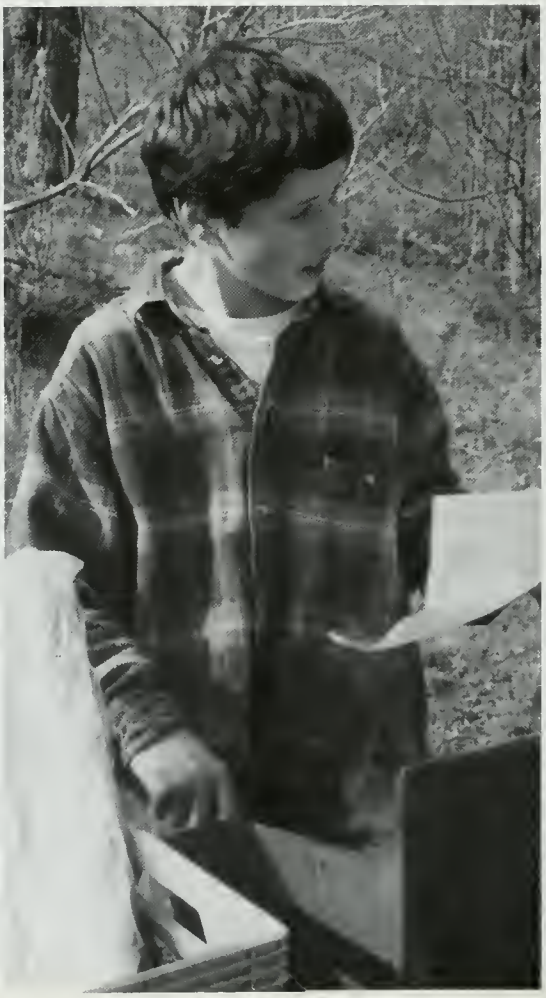
"Starry, starry nights"

Right way

Wrong way

Student's way

Mr. King surveys his domain, Nick surveys his supplies, Simon awakes, Omar starts cooking



Grade 8 goes camping

Teacher's way

Right idea (top), wrong idea (bottom)

STELLAR PERFORMANCES

Public Speaking Contests

Above: Stephen (3rd), Romith (1st) and Sebastian (2nd) with Mrs. Jowett. **Below:** Winner Lucas flanked by Matt (2nd) and Alex (3rd). **At left** (from top): Judd who spoke of skis; Nick and the Giant Squid were each 4th in their competitions: Andrew talked of dragons.

FUTURE STARS

BIRD BAY GC – Hole-in-one – Tim Booth aced the 18th hole, using a 9-iron from 85 yards. Witnesses were Devin Radford and Paul Radford.

Clockwise from top: Anthony Body - poet, Stephen Chow - concert pianist, Tim Booth - PGA golfer, Caleb Snider and Jonathan Estabrooks - Academy Award nominees.

Mr. Polk and Ms Lahey would like to thank all those - staff and students alike - who helped us with the yearbook this year. Your poetry and prose and your pictures and photos make it all possible.

Special thanks to Lucas Wood who held on until the end.

MEA CULPA

page 177 - cover design by Lucas Wood and poem by Alasdair James

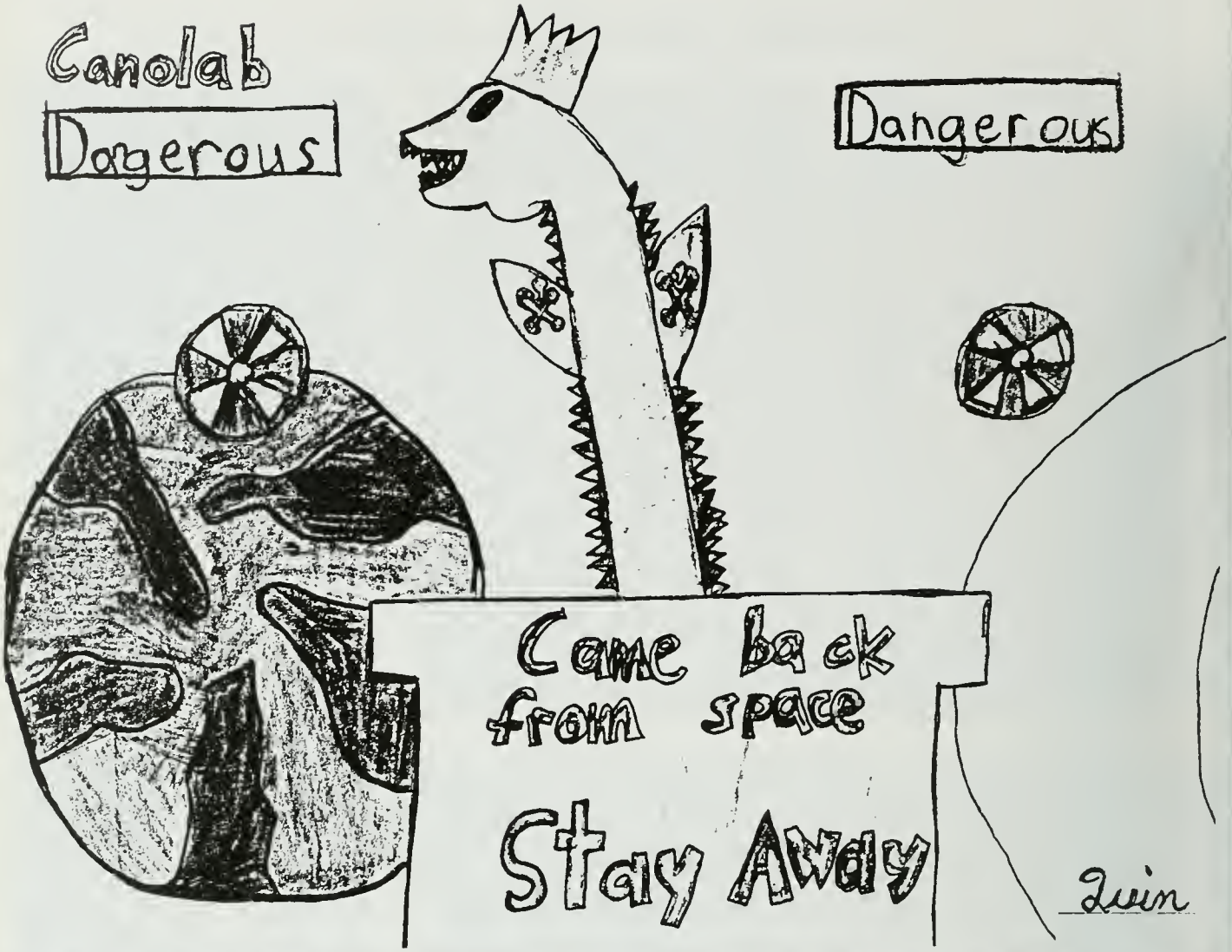
page 183 - poem by Pierre Tipple

Irwin also had the challenge of writing for an all-male cast of young performers, who would be taking on all the roles, including those of adult and female characters.

"You should see our Aunt Dottie," she laughs.

(That would be Ryan Matthews. Tommy is sung, in alternating performances, by Jonathan Estabrooks and Niall Filewod. Caleb Snyder is Coco, Liam Vainola is Gerald, and Jason Whitwell is the villainous Mr. Logg.)

Source: Ottawa Citizen

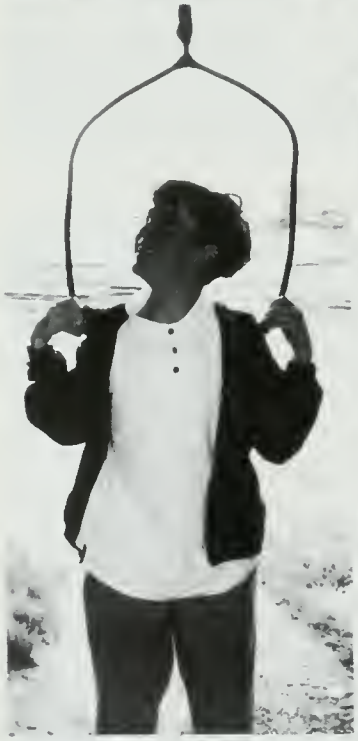


Four experimental plants died due to death.
- P. Bolink 4B

Opposite page: Grade 4 and their space seeds; This page: Grade 5 rocketry; Eddy recording; David and Simon explaining; Tyler and Andrew with their prizes; Anthony gearing up.

Casting an Eye t

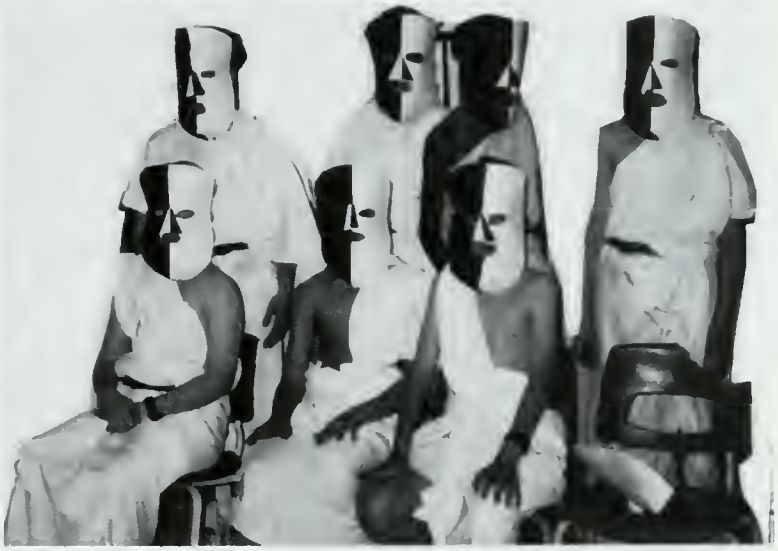
Upper Canada Village



This page: Once again the grade 7 class spent a day investigating Ontario's history. Clockwise from top left - Stuart tests the water; the one room school house; Shamir learns from the master tinsmith; Alex gets measured for a new suit? **Opposite:** A new tradition is begun as Grade 7 classes enjoy "Greek Day". Clockwise from top left - Lee as Queen Clytemnestra, Raul and Nick as the late Cassandra and King Agememnon; Devin is crowned as Olympic wrestling champion by Mme Lewicki; Matthew plays for Pierre (Erato and Euterpe?); the Chorus; Sparta, Athens and Corinth get ready for competition.

to the Past

Grade 7 Greek Day



Congratulations to the
Grade 5 & 6 Daffodil Day volunteers
Cancer Can be Beaten

SPORTS

Soccer Stars - U 12: 1 & 2

BACK ROW: N. Van der Does, M. McDonald-Beraskow, Mr. V., P. Bolink, T. Houston, A. Silva-Marques, D. Nestor, R. Roman-Valdes, M. Wallack. *FRONT ROW:* R. Cushing, A. Mimeault, N. Peleato, R. MacLean, A. Kuzmicz, R. Naug, G. Santos-Neves

BACK ROW: R. Eyamie, B. Sherman, Mr. V., S. Peleato, M. Lafleche, P. Behne, S. Street, S. Miller. *FRONT ROW:* T. Herauf, J. MacMillan, N. Mason, M. Pratte, S. So, A. Black, J. Runnalls

The Under 12 ''feeder'' teams played both at home and in Montreal this season. Much valuable experience was gained. At left from top: Neil launches one; Alex gets stuck in; Stephen clears the area.

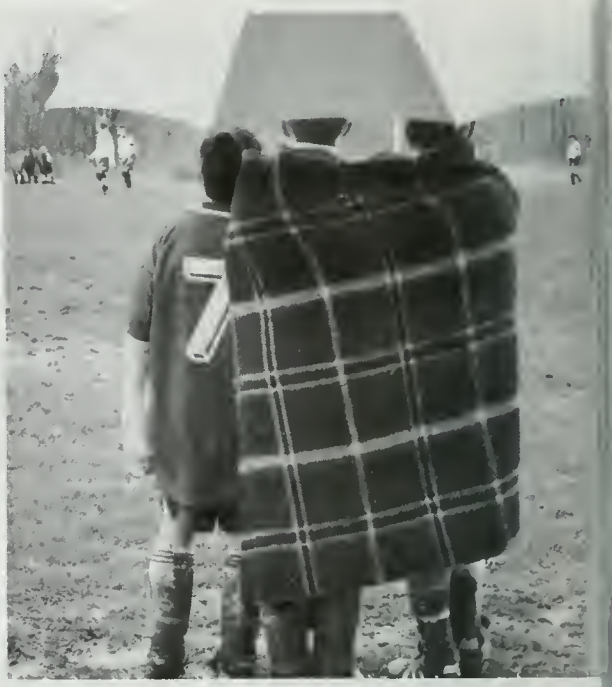
U 13 and U 14 Teams

BACK ROW: A. Rocheleau, N. Daudrich, M. Burn, C. Doyle-Kelly, Mr. King, M. Runnalls, T. MacLean, R. Kowalski, A. Boulos. *FRONT:* J. Giannetti, T. Wilgress, M. Lafleche, I. Rutherford, A. Robertson, M. Pratte, J. MacMillan.

BACK ROW: A. Young, Mr. King, N. Anderson, N. Skok Hobbs, P. Brunst, G. Heintzman, S. Robinson, M. Lafleche, N. Daudrich, B. Scott, T. MacLean, R. Kowalski. *SEATED:* S. Eden-Walker, R. Chandrasena, I. Rutherford, C. Doyle-Kelly, D. Macleod, J. Kenny. *ON GRASS:* J. Giannetti, S. Chow, J. Mintz, A. Boulos

This was a wonderful year for the U 13 and U 14 teams! We finished 1st and 2nd in the Bishops Invitational (a first), and the U 13 were runners up in the CAIS Tournament. At right from top: James dribbles; Anthony deaks; and Matthew saves the day.

"THE MUD BOWL"



and MESSY MATCHES

Basketball: 4-5-6 Team

B-Ball Sightings

FRONT: N. van der Does, N. Mason, S. Gulliksen, S. Street, J. Unsworth, G. Santos-Neves
BACK: Mr. Street, S. Lauderdale, J. MacMillan, R. MacLean, T. Houston, S. McDonald-Beraskow
A. Kuzmicz, P. Bolink, Mr. Merritt

From top: Stephen and his Shooting Competition trophy; Chris and Willie beat the pants off each other; Tyler guards Rahim; scrimmage

Basketball

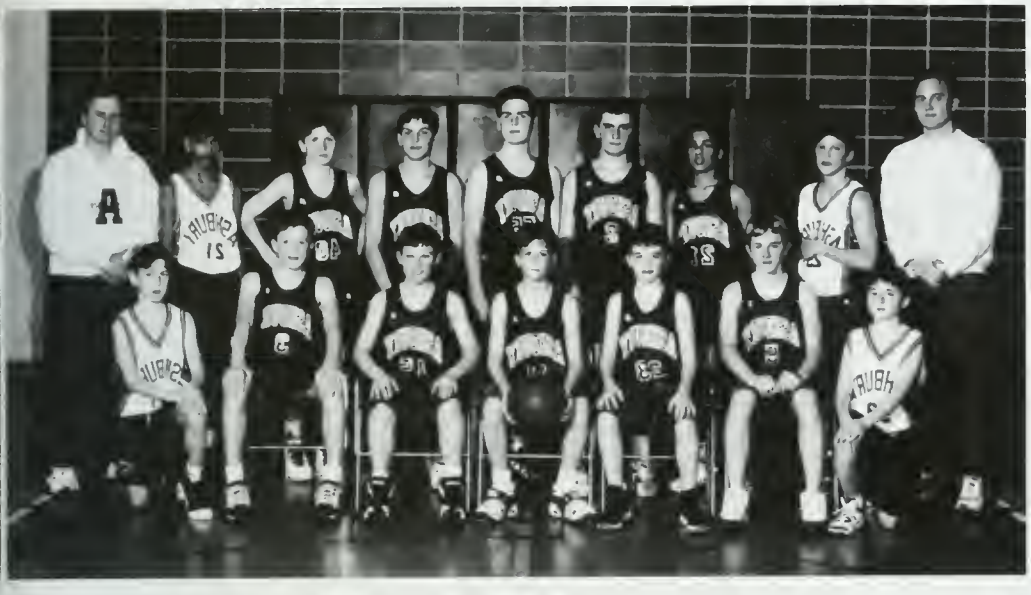
Basketball is fast
like a comet flying through space
concentrating on the net like a tiger on its prey
playing for your life.

The team is cheering
like roaring lions
hearing the team's shouts empowers them
It sparks a flame, and they win.

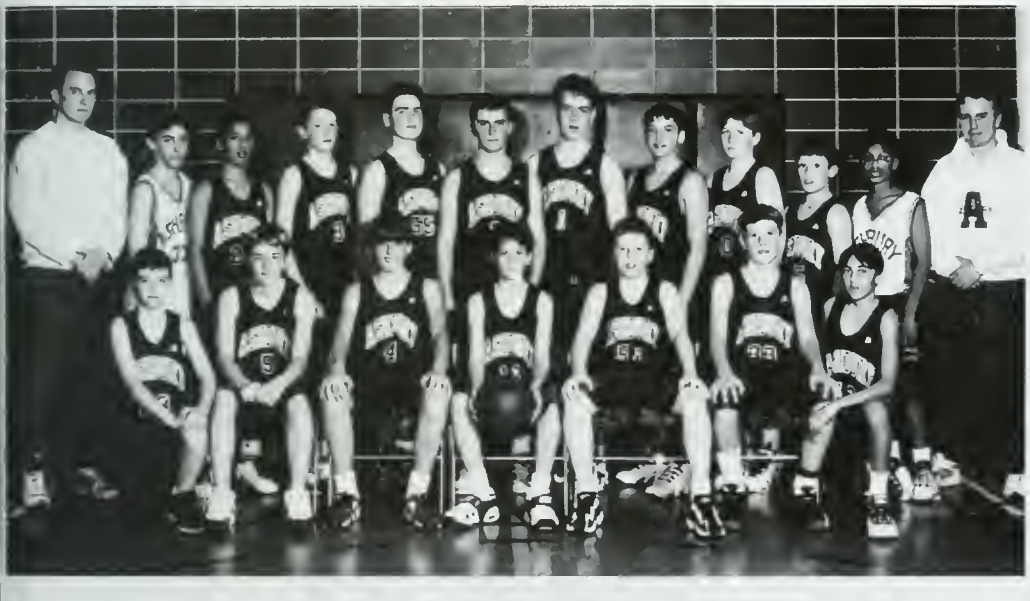
The game is over
one team is victorious
the other is in sorrow
yet the teams will meet again

- John Holt 7K

Basketball: U-13 & U-14



BACK: Mr. Street, R. Roy, C. Doyle-Kelly, D. MacLeod, A. Jackson, M. Runnalls, S. Daya, C. Colton, Mr. Storey. *FRONT:* T. Wilgress, H. Denton, I. Rutherford, M. Lafleche, S. Gray, A. Young, A. Robertson. (A Careful inspection will reveal something most odd. Can you spot it?)



ABOVE FROM BACK LEFT: Mr. Storey, P. McNairnay, S. Daya, H. Denton, A. Jackson, M. Runnalls, W. Wells, D. MacLeod, C. Doyle-Kelly, I. Rutherford, R. Chandrasena, Mr. Street; *FRONT:* S. Gray, A. Young, T. Booth, M. Lafleche, J. Kenny, S. Robinson, O. Southam. *CLOCKWISE FROM TOP RIGHT:* Marc; Reid inbounds against Shamir; Alex feints; Hugh "Big Bird" Denton blocks.

Running has always been one of our most popular pastimes - be it as part of the Cross Country Team (below), individual (Ian Rutherford - left), in groups, indoors or outdoors, legal or illegal. The X-C teams had a short, but successful season. The Midgets came first in the CBE meet; the Bantams finished fourth. Thanks to Mr. Merritt for his coaching. **Below, left from back:** Mr. John Merritt, Alex Young, Geoffrey Heintzman, Trevor Matthews, Morgan Burn, Cameron McWade, **Middle:** Alex Boulos, Ian Rutherford, Charley Lazaro, Tyler Wilgress, Matthew Runnalls, Alasdair James, Dan Kuzmicz (slighlty aloof), **Front:** Lee Piazza, Emmanuel Gibson, Roshan Chandrasena, Andrew Robertson, Rajeev Roy, **Cross Legged:** Brian Hermon and Jon Schofield.

Running, C-X & Otherwise

Stars on Ice
Under 14 Hockey Team

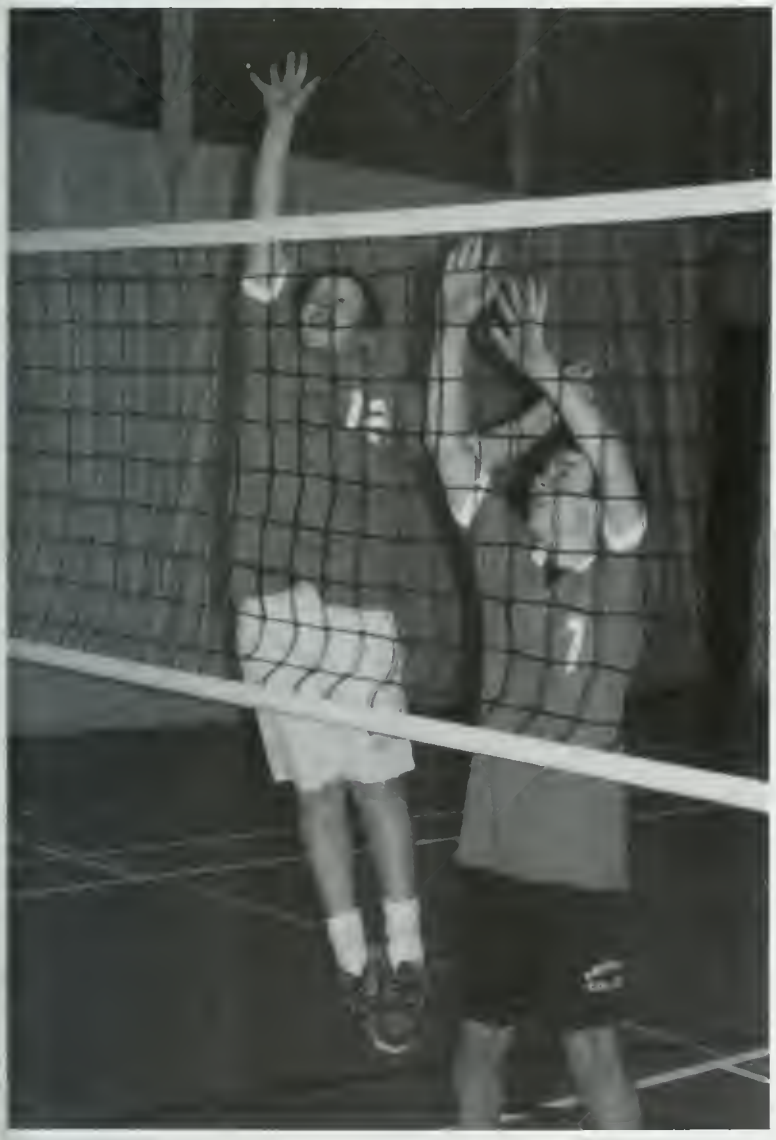
BACK ROW: K. Merani, C. McWade, L. Piazza, J. Mintz, N. Skok Hobbs, A. Bourne, T. MacLean, B. Hermon, D. Purcell; *FRONT:* S. Creary, M. Prior, A. Lakhani, S. Eden-Walker, J. Giannetti, A. Rocheleau, N. Daudrich

Just Playin'

Springing into sports

Clockwise from top: Anthony demonstrates rugby and the art of hair maintenance; Twenty four rugby faces, but who are those smiley guys? [answer opposite]; Matt stretches for a point; two Nicks. Note the dark socks! Obviously Mr. Polk wasn't around; Infamous Biker Gang, since rounded up by the Q.P.P.

Volleyball



Volleyball in the Junior School has yet to achieve the status that it enjoys with the Seniors. This will, no doubt, change with the enthusiasm that Mr. Holman brings to the sport. This year's 7-8 team **(top left)** competed in the Ottawa Separate Board and while the team did not have much success as we would have liked **(above)**, many valuable skills we learned (for example **at left:** James and Alex set to block). Stuart Robinson and James Kenny played particularly well. The large contingent of grade 7s on the team (for example: Doug, Travis, Joe, Anthony, Tyler and Ian) bodes well for next year's success.

Caught in the Act!

We all make mistakes, but in the age of the Supermarket Tabloid we can't get away with anything! Can you match these "criminals" with their crimes?

- Labour Code - Hemming without a licence
- Environmental Protection Act - Pollution
- Civil Code - Defamation of character
- Customs and Excise - Attempted smuggling
- Fitness and Amateur Sport - Positive for steroids

Robbie Cushing
Pascal Regien
Barrett Karam
Lachlan Cheng
Anthony Rocheleau

Summer

Even in Ottawa spring eventually comes and the boys of summer reacquaint themselves with the grass! Various sporting activities are offered as shown on other pages of the Yearbook. Mr. Valentine re-introduced cricket to the Juniors this spring, and while it proved to be popular, softball and baseball were the common break time choices. Once again Mr. Street offer the golfers a chance to hone their skills. **Clockwise from top left**: Peter Bolink with a makeshift wicket; Andrew assumes his stance as Rodrigo plans strategy, Tom cogitates and Michael awaits his turn; Ted, Michel, and Timothy line up; the Golf Group who worked on their swings at Le Dome Golf Club.

Track & Field Day

IN THE SPIRIT ...

HOBBITS↑ AND GOBLINS↓

From top: Greg for the Hobbits in House Music; Alex Yeh serves for the Goblins in the Winter Olympics; Lachlan reads for the Hobbits in the Poetry Reading Competition.
At right: Jon Estabrooks of the Hobbits battles Pierre Tipple of the Goblins at floor hockey in the Winter Olympics.

OF COMPETITION!

DRAGONS ↑ AND WIZARDS ↓

From top: Dragon Lucas Wood recites Gunga Dinn in Poetry Reading Contest; Wizards Nick van der Does, Nazaam and Max wait for the Fun Run to begin; Andrew Polk plays for the Wizards in the House Music Contest. **At left:** Dragons defend in number against lone Wizard during Winter Olympics.

Sports Banquet

The annual sports awards banquet was held, in May. The Junior School coaches (Messers Valentine, King, Street, Merritt, Storosko, Holman and Storey) had a tough time picking winners from so many fine candidates. Those selected were:

Most Valuable Players

Under 11 Soccer - Gabriel Santos-Neves
Under 12 Soccer - James MacMillan and Michel Pratte
Under 13 Soccer - Nathaniel Daudrich
Under 14 Soccer - Roshan Chandrasena
Under 12 Basketball - Stephen Street
Under 13 Basketball - Devin MacLeod
Under 14 Basketball - Stuart Robinson
Under 14 Hockey - Anthony Rocheleau
Under 14 Rugby - Nick Skok Hobbs
Under 14 Volleyball - James Kenny

Most Improved Players

Under 11 Soccer - Jeremy Runnalls
Under 12 Soccer - Stephen Gulliksen
Under 13 Soccer - Matthew Runnalls
Under 14 Soccer - Stuart Robinson
Under 12 Basketball - Ted Houston
Under 13 Basketball - Ian Rutherford
Under 14 Basketball - Tim Booth
Under 14 Hockey - Devin Purcell
Under 14 Rugby - Alex Yeh
Under 14 Volleyball - Ian Rutherford

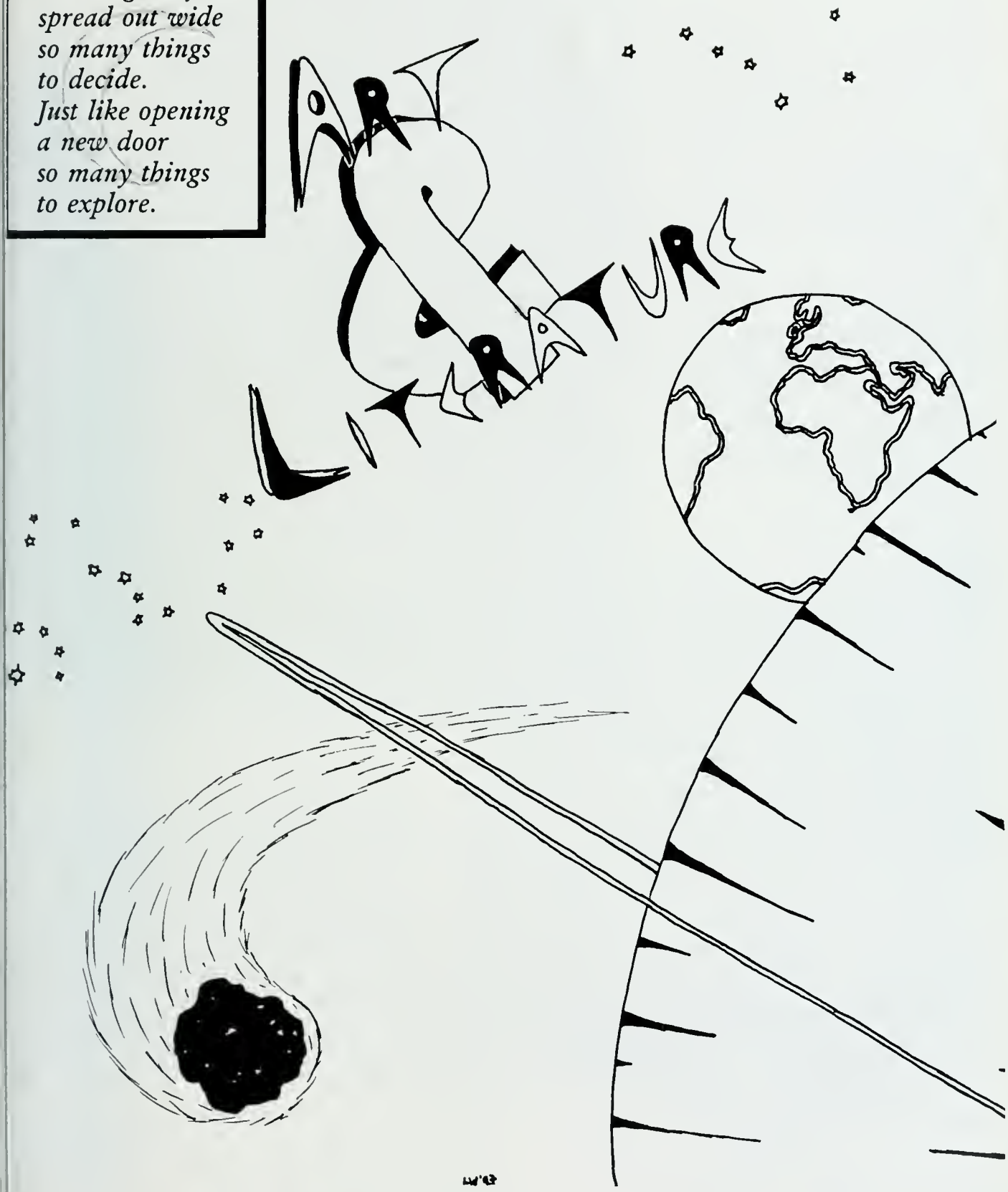
Special Awards:

Coaches' Trophy: Sportsmanship and Effort J.S. Soccer -
Ian Rutherford

Europe '86: Contribution to Ashbury Hockey -
Simon Eden-Walker

Contribution to J.S. Athletics -
Simon Eden Walker, Nathaniel Daudrich, and James Kenny

A new galaxy
spread out wide
so many things
to decide.
Just like opening
a new door
so many things
to explore.



The Performance

I am nervous,
my fingers shake,
my hands shake,
my knees knock.
Then,
an applause,
my name is called out.
I stand unwillingly,
my palms hot and sweaty.
I sit in front of my music.
I focus,
slowly I drown out all noise,
time is at a standstill.
I read my music.
I bring my fingers up,
breath,
and blow.
Gradually,
my nervousness disappears,
I become more focused,
I become one with my music.
My fingers fly,
sound flows freely.
The notes hang,
they vibrate,
they change.
I feel the music in me,
I become more confident,
I sit straighter,
I raise my chin.

The beautiful music touches
me,
it moves me,
I feel its meaning.
I blow the last note,
my piece complete.
An applause follows.
Relief washes over me.
I smile.

- M. Runnalls

Alex Young

Stealth

The hideous black beast, the ominous vehicle of the sky, flies undetected, swiftly, moving like a bat, pretending now to be a raven, now a shadow in the dark night, now an assassin, while its razor cockpit slices the air viciously. It roars and growls, speeding towards its mission. Careening forward at top speed, its dual jet engines and its aerodynamic wings cleave the air, as smoothly as a young buck gliding through the night forest. Then, suddenly, it slows its rapid pace to a silent glide; the bay gently opens, almost crying in the dark night. There is a moment of hesitation, and then the spherical messenger is released, while the stealth bomber escapes, unobserved by the doomed world below.

Geoff Heintzman

JOSHUA MIDDLETON

Petites créatures

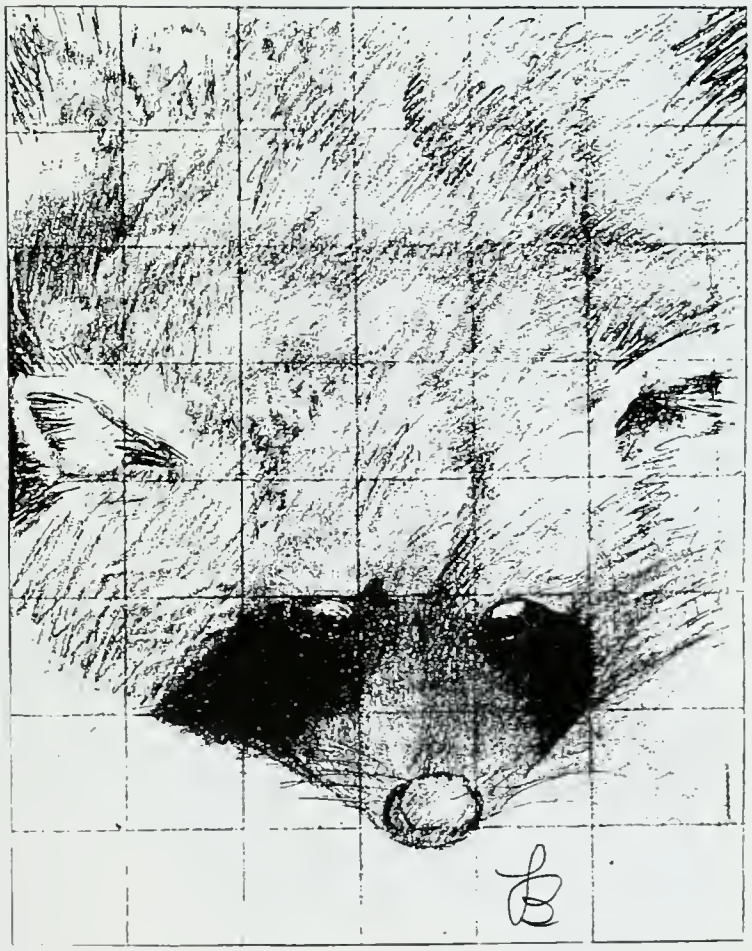
Petit chien,
ne fais rien.
Petit chat,
va en bas.
Petit oiseau,
fais le beau.
Petit pingouin,
ne sois pas vilain.
Petit rat,
ne fais pas ça.
Petit hibou,
cesse ton houhou.
Petit hérisson,
sois bon.
Petit crocodile,
ne te fais pas de bile.
Petite araignée,
marche à pieds.
Petite fourmi,
va au lit.
Petite girafe,
évite les gaffes.
Petit castor,
sois un trésor.
Petit humain,
sois plein d'entrain.

- Pierre Tipple

Stallion

Then the sleek horse, the stallion, gallops, swiftly, incessantly, gliding like an eagle, pretending now to be the shaft of an arrow, now a bolt of lightening, now the speeding bullet of a musket, while the glistening steel of its hooves turns the still underbrush into a chaotic whir of mud and torn shrubs. It snorts in eager anticipation and begins to prance in all directions with inconceivable stealth, and as it rushes toward its unknown destination, its majestic crest slices through the bitter wind and its mighty thighs speed its body past all in splendour. Then suddenly it reels sideways, gasping for air, pumping the condemned heart with all its strength. It staggers, peers upwards as if in supplication and slowly slumps downwards to the bitter November soil while its mournful eyes shut for one last time.

Liam Buckley



Caleb Snider
Autobiographical Account

When I was young, and in grade two, my best friend was David Fisher. David had the most amazing toy: a small, green rock made out of hard plastic that, if you twisted this way, and flipped another part, would become a cool terradon-like creature. This "Rocklord", as it was called, could fit in the palm of your hand.

I liked that toy, I mean I *really* liked it. Unfortunately, the "Rocklord" toys had become obsolete before I had even been born. That particular "Rocklord" had originally been David's older brother's. I wanted my own "Rocklord" very, very much, but of course I couldn't just go out and buy one, since they did not sell them any more, and David would not sell me his. So, one day, after playing over at David's house for about an hour, I decided to take the "Rocklord" with me without David's consent. I had decided to steal it.

I had brought my school bag with me to David's house. It was blue and red, and made of artificial leather. Within my bag, I carried an assortment of items: my Ninja Turtles lunch box (by this time, it was empty), any books I was currently reading, colour pencils and paper for drawing, and any toys that would come in handy on my weekly excursions to my friend's house. This would be the perfect place to hide my "prize".

A few minutes before the time to go home, I crept down into the basement, where David kept most of his toys, bag in hand, ready to plunge the "Rocklord" into the darkened depths of my knapsack. When I got home, my mother probably would never know the difference between the "Rocklord" and the other trinkets in my back pack.

The basement was dark, musky, and had a faint odour I never could quite distinguish. My hand began to sweat as it grouped along the wall in order to find the light switch. The room lit up, and before me stood a large pile of boxes. This was where the "Rocklord" would be found. And I knew exactly which box it would be found in.

My plan had commenced. It was all coming into place. I had dropped the "Rocklord" in to my bag, when I heard the familiar voice of Mrs. Fisher, David's mother, asking me what I was doing with David's toy. There was nothing I could do, nothing I could say. The toy was in my bag and it was all the evidence needed to convict me.

My mouth went dry. My stomach did a somersault. I couldn't lie. I had no idea what to do. But David's mom did. Joan (David's mom) sat me down in the living room. I told her what had happened, how much I had wanted the "Rocklord", and how sorry I was. I found that it was best not to say anymore. My punishment was not severe, although my mother made it *very* clear that she was disappointed in me. It was not until I was older that I realized that I had flirted with temptation, and that I was lucky to have been caught.

Coldness. Coldness. The bitter, icy word repeats over and over again in your mind. All you can think about is a warm, cosy house with a steaming cup of hot chocolate waiting for you. Abruptly you are snapped back to reality as a strong, stinging wind suddenly slaps you in the face. You feel as if you are paralyzed, totally numb. All you can feel is the steady, throbbing, aching pain penetrating somewhere in your body. You try desperately to cover up anything exposed but there is always somewhere where the cold leaks through and stings your naked skin. With your last ounce of energy you cry out screaming for God to end this horrific, hellish journey. You drift off like a sleep-deprived child. The image of the house pops back into your almost tranquil head. There is still the feeling of the cruel, harsh coldness in your body but it is faint. You drift farther and farther towards a wonderful, warm paradise. The cold world becomes nothing but an unclear image in the back of your head. God has heard your cry and now you can thank him. Personally.

Tim Booth

Wrecking Ball

Then the glistening ball, the wrecking ball, sails silently, smoothly, gliding like an angel floating in space, pretending now to be a bullet whizzing through the bright sunlight, now a floating balloon, now a super hero, while the dirty, black smoke of the deserted factory, surrounds its rough exterior. It soars and glides towards the targeted victim, and as it targets its quarry, its speed and velocity cause it to blur. Then suddenly it sways off course with a snap, as piercing as a gunshot in a silent room. It flies away quickly towards the small tube discharging dark, black smoke: There is a cry of alarm, and the slick sphere tumbles on the surface of the abandoned workplace, while the workers gape in awe and wonder.

Stephen Chow

The Genie

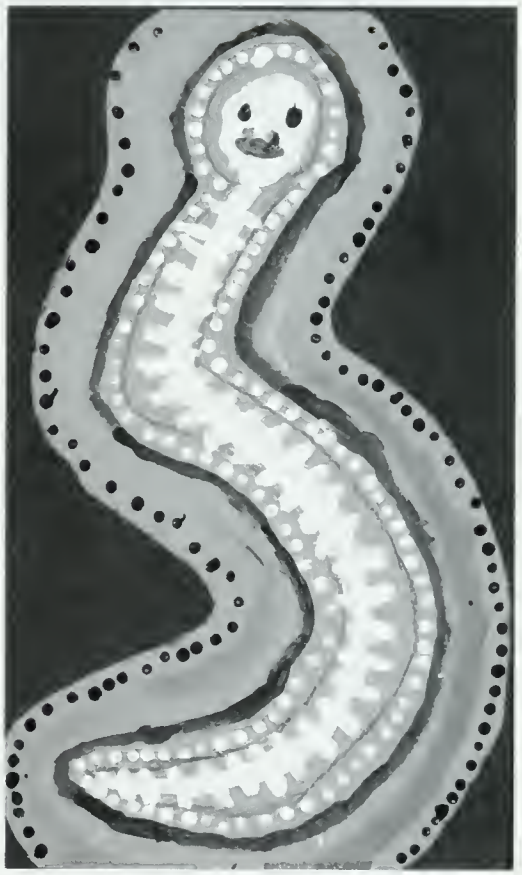
Silk
robes rustle as
the Shah strokes the
lamp's tarnished silver side.
His touch lingers on the
Arabic inscription inset with mother-
of- pearl. Silently, invisibly, a pulsating aura of power
grows about the vessel and pale, turquoise smoke fragrant
with the heady aroma of myhrr wafts from the thick spout of
the lamp. Gradually, a mystical, magic presence appears, in a
garb resplendently bedecked with twinkling sapphires and rich-
hued rubies. A creamy satin turban crowns his swarthy, noble
brow and a peacock feather bows in the wind of his coming. At
the genie's waist an enamelled scimitar hangs from
a belt of scarlet leather. The omnipotent
immortal being bows to his cowering
master, prepared to obey his every
whim for good or evil, gain or loss. As
realization of his might dawns, the Shah smiles...

- Lucas Weed

MY BAND

Some of my friends and I are trying
to
organize
a band.
So far,
it doesn't look like much of a band.
Everyone
has to
learn
how to
play a
little
bit
better.
But
we're
almost
there.
With Hugh
on the base, Ted on the
lead guitar, Lee on the drums and
myself on the rhythm guitar, our band
is sure to take shape sometime soon.
Lee and I have a few songs that we play
by ourselves. But the four of us don't
have any that we can play together.
But we're working
on that!

By: Nick Paget 7K



Grandfather Time

The hour-glass inexorably empties, measuring the
spans of human lives. The silvery sands of time
slip through the sliver of eternity that is
the present. Those before are irredeem-
ably buried, interred by other grains,
in turn to be covered and forgot-
ten. Above, those of the
future await their
momentary
journey
on the
path of
life. Grand-
father Time, his
beard cascading in ivory
waves to his knees, leans upon his
staff of ages and presides over all - past,
present, and that which is yet to come. The
rustling of his silken robe is the only sound to
disturb the peaceful silence of eternity, while we
frolic while we can, before our alloted time is gone.

- Lucas Weed

WIPER

Greg Pilon: Mixed media

'Twas the night before Christmas when St. Nick prepared,
To give good kids presents and fly through the air.
"This time will be different," the Mrs. believed,
She had an idea that she just had conceived.
She took off her apron and jumped on the sleigh.
"On Dasher, on Dancer! Whatever . . . away!"

But where are the presents? Oh what a fright!
Without them there could be no shrieks of delight.
So back down they went through the clouds and the snow,
Snatched the bag from St. Nick as he stood shouting, "No!"
"Ya Bum!" he yelled as he fell to the ground,
Kerthump on the floor with a big heavy sound.
She knew he was fine so off she went,
Across the wide world - now that's time well spent!
On to the houses, far, far, away,
They flew at mach 5 in that wonderful sleigh.

"Oh no, I forgot! My license's suspended!
Seems my adventure's doomed to be ended!"
In a second or two, to the North Pole they flew,
The obedient reindeer and Mrs. Claus too!
She gave Santa the sleigh with a hug and a kiss,
All could see that the old man was truly in bliss.
"You know that I love you, but really, get hip!
This is the Nineties and I loved my first trip.
From now on as partners, I think we could share,
Bringing presents and joy to good kids everywhere."
To that Nick replied, "From this awkward position,
You may have begun a new Christmas tradition."
- Greg Pilon

If My Face Were Space

If my face were space,
My nose would be the moon
and glow on a dark, dark night.
My mouth would be a devilish black
hole.
My ears would be asteroids
going round and round.
My eyes would be shooting stars
travelling across the galaxies.
My eyebrows would be astronauts
on a solo mission.
My hair would be a new space planet
waiting to be discovered.
And when I go to bed
everything will shine.
- Tom Hay

Government Conspiracy?

A starry sky and a flashing light.
An alien space craft shining bright?
Maybe not or maybe so.
No one would ever know.

Some hidden secrets? I think not.
If it were true, what profit got
from hiding this from public eyes?
It sounds just like a bag of lies.

Alien bodies in a cave?
Secrets taken to the grave?
If the aliens had minds so tough
you would've thought they'd had enough.

With brains so good that they invented
great space ships to take them were they wanted
they should have been able to avoid capture,
by the humans they did so enrapture.

Past moons and galaxies they sped
to land at our feet and end up dead!
Somehow I doubt that that is true,
if someone told ya, they're lying to you.

But in the future, if it's really true
everybody would say we never knew
about the government's secret deep
and that they never let out a peep.
- Alasdair James

Every Student's Wish

I wish the teachers would go on strike
Then we wouldn't have any school
We could go for a swim or ride a bike
And everything would be cool

We'd run down the streets with lots of glee
We'd burn all our books and pens
We'd tip over cars and cut down some trees
And we'd run around just like hens

We'd have a party every night
And we'd always have such a blast
We'd run around screaming "Alright!!! Alright"
And we'd be so free at last

We'd march down the streets in a big parade
To celebrate this super event
We'd blow our trumpets and scream "Hip Hip Hooray"
And the teachers would never relent

We'd never ever feel sore
From working night and day
How I wish the teachers wanted more
How I wish they wanted more pay

I wish that the teachers would go on strike
And we wouldn't have any school
We could go for a swim or ride a bike
And everything would be cool.
- Lee Piazza -

"Things could be worse . . ."
The Tokyo school board has suspended a teacher for ordering two students on a camping trip to disembowel themselves because they had brought along candies but not offered to share. He beat the students with a tent-pole when they refused to commit hari-kari, and had to be restrained by colleagues when he fashioned a noose from a rope. A board official said the suspension was imposed because "we wish to make it clear that ordering students to commit hari-kari is no longer acceptable."
Source: The Globe & Mail

My desk is a horrible place
My mom says it's a disgrace
In every nook
There is a book
And papers all over the place.
- Daniel Holberton

L'École

C'est le matin!

S'habiller
Marcher Courir Rentrer
Arriver S'asseoir
Ouvrir
Commencer
Déboîter
Écrire Lire Entendre Mémoriser
Épeler Fauter
Répondre Travailler
Additionner
Multiplier
Soustraire
Diviser

C'est le déjeuner!

Manger
Partager
Mâcher
Converser Parler
Dire
Contredire
Rencontrer
Introduire
Confier
Recommencer

C'est le départ!

Terminer Finir Remettre
Vider
Préparer
Entasser
Fermer
Rassembler
Enlever
Prendre
Sortir Filer
PARTIR!!

Music In The Forest

Suddenly,
the ethereal strains of a harp,
drew me.
I forged deeper.
Dead leaves crackled underfoot,
light streamed through the branches.
This was no simple song,
it was a wild,
strange,
dream-haunted melody.
As much magic as music.
This music could control spirits and souls,
and raise ghosts and set them to rest again.
The sound grew stronger,
a voice joined the harp,
singing without words.
The two created harmonies,
that made the hair on the back of your neck,
stand,
on end.
The music was powerful,
powerful enough,
to bring tears to my eyes.
The harp was perfect,
almost unnatural.
The voice,
was not human.
I followed a stream,
intent,
on finding the music.

The soft gurgle of the stream was nostalgic.
It was a match
for the sadness in the music.
Then,
the song came to its end.
A single harp-note hanging in the air,
like a crystal raindrop.
A sigh from the singer,
answered it.
I arrived at the clearing.
It was deserted.

The Wind

The wind is blowing, blowing, blowing,
It whips around corners,
It passes through the trees,
And shakes the leaves,
The wind is so clear and free,
The wind blows hard and soft,
There is wind in every season
Spring, summer, fall and winter,
It is with us day and night,
Sun rise and sunset.

The wind is rushing, rushing, rushing,
The sound it makes sends chill through
the spine of our strongest men as it
rushes through leaves.
Wind is used to power our homes and
grind our grain into flour.
Wind has been with us since the
beginning
and will be with us until the end.
No matter where you are wind
will be there too.

Rabbit: Stuart Robinson; Self portrait: Samuel Witherspoon; Wind in the Forest: Matt Runnalls; Haiku: Lachlan Cheng; The Wind: Graham Page

Haiku

The grass is so green
Like Australian emeralds
In my mom's bracelet

Robust, full-bodied, earthy
Smoky, roasted, firm
Wild, chunky, red
Tender, delicate, lovely
Wholesome, sturdy, gritty
Thick, hot, juicy
Flame-broiled, hearty, delicious
marinated, seasoned, flavourful
Steak

Clockwise from top: Peter Rozanski: Black and White design; Cardinals by Barrett Karam; Peter (again) Devil Mask; Two masks by Peter Fujarczuk and Matthew Park; "Steak" by Peter Fujarczuk

A Galaxy of Poetry

Some Haiku

The rain was loud
lightning bolts flashed through the sky
striking an old birch

Through the sky, bird flew
and bird cloud and bird again
soaring out of sight

In the dark grey sky
Clouds swaying from side to side
Make the rain fall softly

Under the pine tree
People rake the fallen leaves
and prepare for fall

the sun sets slowly
the sky turns mysterious
with the shade of red

the freshly cut grass
damp with the pure morning dew
watches the fog pass

Haiku by (from top): Eddy Okun, David Plyler, Stephen Chow, Justin Burt, and two by Tim Booth

Winter

Winter, you are cold and icy.
You drive away birds and animals
They flee and hide in terror when they know of your coming.

You are cruel and merciless
Covering the land with your white veil.
Holding the land in your icy grip, covering and killing the plants.

Only spring can push you away
Though it seems to come too late for some.
The only shelter until then is in our homes walled and curled up until spring.

Some love you and await your coming
While others hate and despise you.
All have their own way of greeting you, though some with arms outstretched.

The Life of a Potato

The potato
The ground's apple
dirty
growing in the ground
soaking up moisture
dug out of the ground
tossed in a bag
taken to the supermarket
to be sold
to hungry people
peeled
cut
chopped
cooked
simmered in grease
oil bubbling
pleasuring the potato
a fork
pierces the outer shell of the potato
entering the soft and fluffy interior
thrown on a plate
showered with salt and butter
garnished
ready to be served for dinner
the potato then judged by the eaters
gets bitten
and ground by white teeth
only to be swallowed and digested.

Tears

A tear seems so insignificant
It is in size and shape
In meaning it is full
A tear means a whole lot to the bearer, sad or happy
A tear signifies the release of an emotion; reflecting on the joys and sadness in life
Sad and happy tears discarded every day, by millions of people
A tear is not to be ashamed of
A tear bottled up inside causes more sadness
A tear bottled up is a tear gone wrong

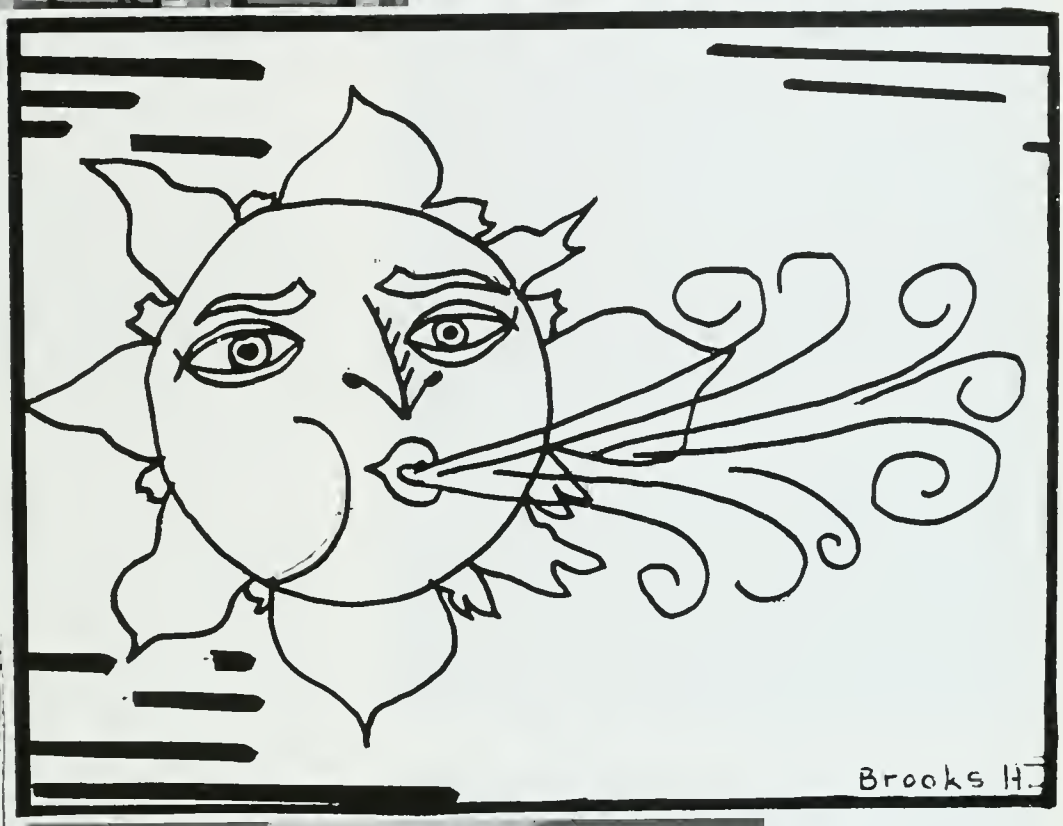
"Winter" by Alex Nobel; "Tears" by Chris Doyle-Kelly; Above: "Winter" by John Holt

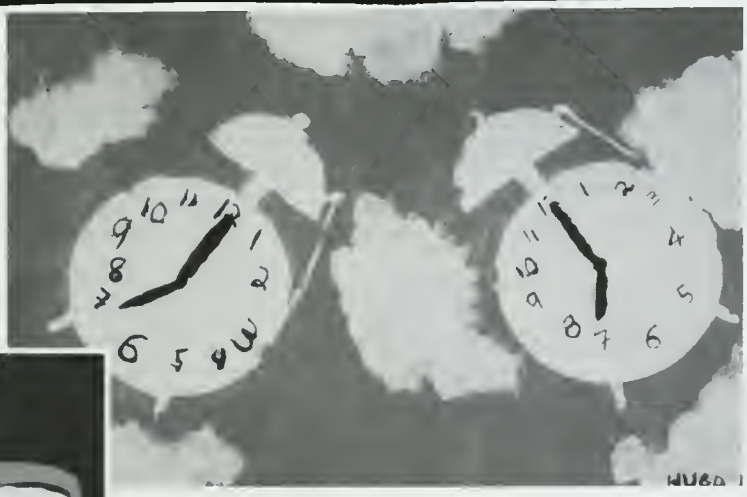
Sailing is fun
and calm like soothing music
splashing like someone shouting "SHH!"
gliding through the water like a graceful otter
The sail
is blown like trees in a thunderstorm
and it sounds like thunder
wriggles like a matador's cape when he waves it about
The hull
looks like a polished shoe
smashing like a brick against the wall of water
and moving the boat like a dolphin
The dock
is the boat's home
she hits the side like a baby nudging her mother
At rest - the journey over

Art & Lit.

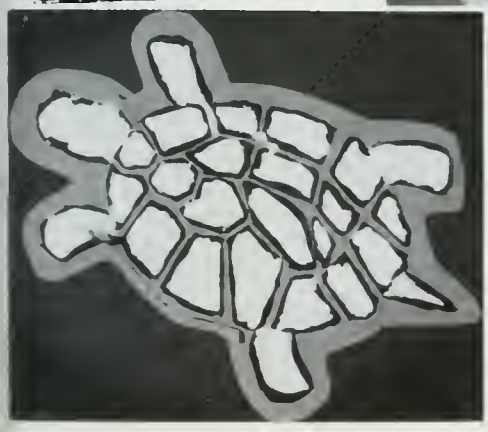
FROM START TO finish

Yellow is the sun on a fun day
Yellow is a banana
When you are hungry
Yellow are the socks you wear
On a summer day
Yellow are the roses
You smell with the daisies
And the dandelions
You pick for your mother
Yellow is warm; yellow is my house
The sound of yellow
Is a roaring fire
Yellow is a bright morning
A shining star; a glowing candle
Yellow is a happy face
That you can't erase
The feeling of yellow is mellow
Honey is the sweetest yellow of all





Clockwise from top left: Grade 5 stained "glass"; Brooks Hunter; Hugo Mintz: time flies; Anthony Body's poem (read at **Rasputin's**); Josh Middleton: turtle; Chris C. and Devin P.: block print; "What is Yellow" by Nicholas van der Does



If I gave you a clean sheet, what would you write?
Will it be long and graceful?
Or short and sweet?
If you have something to say, say it now for soon, always too soon
my shoes will be filled and this chapter will end surely
as the next will begin with a clean sheet.
You authors, and a million possibilities.

The Tungsten Beast

Gnashing claws and tentacles
Throbbing, pulsing ventricles
Evil eyes glow in the dark
Its greedy teeth eat like a shark
It swallows children in their dreams
Like tasty snacks; like we eat beans
So worry a lot and remember to flee
For it lives downstairs at Ashbury

There are so many nasty things! School inspectors; Bug by (Dan Kuzmicz); Peter Fujarczuk's Dragon; and Tungsten Beasts (Eddy Okun).

Beasts!

A Visit From the Inspector

T'was the last day of school and all through the place
The teachers were armed with a fresh can of mace.
The students were crouched in the doorways with glee
Burning their books and preparing to flee,
When out in the Quad there arose such a noise
That it startled the teachers as well as the boys!
I sprang to the window, oh what could it be?
And I stared open- mouthed at the sight I could see!
The sun shining bright on the grass of the lawn
Made me think that the term would quite soon be gone,
But my eye as it wandered to the left from the right
Soon became transfixed on a terrible sight
For there in the lot where the buses should be
Was the Provincial Inspector, just staring at me!
And I knew in an instant that no matter clever
I'd soon be ensnared in his nasty endeavor.
I ran through the halls in a state of near panic
The students all hid from me, thinking me manic
But I knew that I had to make us ship shape
Or the Inspector's report would soon seal our fate.
Now GAGNON!, now HIBLER, now SKOK HOBBS and GIBSON
Stop throwing those spitballs and let go of DENTON!
On OKUN, on MIRSKY, on SHERMAN and SEPP
Stop carving initials, get on with your Prep!
Before I could finish my dashing about
I was stopped in my tracks by a terrible shout
The Inspector had spotted me running away
And he stared at me coldly; I knew not what to say
For clutched in his arms squirming away
Were MASON and PILON and MILLER and HAY!
They weren't wearing ties; their shirts not tucked in
They were howling and crying - a terrible din

Like a drowning man does as he sinks in the sea
My life as a teacher now passed before me:
ROSHAN and his essay, ESTABROOKS with his lieder
The grade 5's all hiding at break in the cedar
CHOW at the keyboard on Homegrown Cafe
Mr. HUMPHREYS at DTs at the end of the day
Oh how could I let this tradition be lost?
I had to save Ashbury no matter the cost.
I rushed down the hallway, I knew the route well
I knocked over LAUDERDALE, JON MINTZ and PURCELL
I knew that I had but one chance of success
And each minute wasted was one minute less.
"RAHIM stop that shouting, ADAM get back in class
TREVOR stop rolling about in the grass
NIKHIL, pull those pants up, RODRIGO stop running!"
The effect on the students was really quite stunning -
As more and more pupils were told to be good
More and more of the others behaved as they should!
And in no time at all the whole school was all quiet
But I still had one fear: Would the Inspector buy it?

He spoke not a word, just got on with inspecting
Peering into each classroom, and never suspecting
That the perfect young children all working away
(I could mention DAN HOLBERTON, and STUART GRAY)
Were the very same ones who just moments before
Had been yelling and screaming and slamming the door
But the crowning time came when he went to 6V
And observed all the boys just as calm as could be!
UNSWORTH and KUZMICZ and PANDER and PRATTE
Were working like angels - imagine that!
So he closed up his notebook, never writing a jot
And he headed right back to his car in the lot.
And I heard him exclaim as he drove away
"I'LL SEE YOU NEXT YEAR, HAVE A NICE HOLIDAY!"

(Thanks to Eddy Okun for the inspiration)

Closing Day All Stars

The **Ashbury Guild Merit Award** for diligence, effort and greatest improvement:

4B	Gabriel Santos-Neves
5L	Matthew McEnery
6V	Michel Pratte
7K	Peter Fujarczuk
7P	Joseph Giannetti
7S	Andrew Robertson
8H	Alexander Boulos
8M	Stephen Chow
8S	Adam Azzabi

The **General Proficiency Awards** for highest academic standing:

4B	Romith Naug
5L	Antonio Silva Marques
6V	Sebastian Peleato
7K	Lucas Wood
7P	Lachlan Cheng
7S	Alexander Jackson
8H	Brian Leung
8M	Tim Booth
8S	Scott Helgeson

Academic Awards:

Grades 4-5-6

Mathematics:	Lucas Huang and A. J. Pander
Science:	Sebastian Peleato
French:	Paul Behne
English:	Sebastian Peleato

Grades 7 and 8

French:	Lucas Wood
Coyne Prize- French:	Adam Azzabi
Gr 8 English:	Geoffrey Heintzman
Keyboarding:	Brian Leung
Gr 7 Art:	Matthew Runnalls
Gr 8 Art:	Alexander Young
Gr 8 Maths:	Brian Leung
Science:	Alykhan Lakhani

The Arts Awards

Leadership in Choir:	Ian Rutherford
David Polk Sr. Poetry:	Jonathan Estabrooks
Gale Public Speaking:	Lucas Wood
4-5-6 Public Speaking:	Romith Naug
Irene Wright Music:	Stephen Chow
Abinger Hill Award:	Andrew Kergin

Special Awards

Bernard DesLaurier Memorial Shield:

Alexander Jackson

John Michael Hilliard Memorial Award:

Alexander Boulos and Tim Booth

The Stephen Clifford Memorial Cup:

Stephen Chow

The David Polk Sr. Memorial Award:

Brian Leung

The Aylwin Cup for Track and Field:

Simon Eden-Walker

Pitfield Shield for **Inter-House Champions:**

The Mighty Hobbits

The Woods Shield

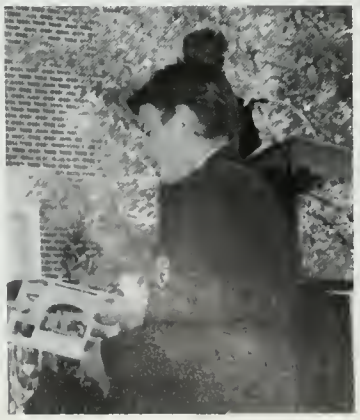
Jonathan Estabrooks

The Sun Sets

Jonathan Estabrooks - Woods Shield Winner

Jr. School Director, P. Montgomery

above: grade 8 grads rise to the occasion; Winners all from left: Alex Young, Joseph Giannetti, Brian Leung



The Headmaster

Michel Pratte and Mrs. Tattersfield

S. Eden-Walker, A. Azzabi

from center left: I. Rutherford collects his prize as does Deslaurier Shield winner, A. Jackson and Clifford Cup winner, S. Chow. L. Wood, A. Marques, R. Naug - class leaders.

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life lessons from the Master